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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

SW/S North Point Boulevard,

485' NE of Trappe Road (2723 North Point Boulevard)

15th Election District
7th Councilmanic District

Thomas Caravello, et ux

Petitioners

BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 95-431-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for that property known as 2723 North Point Boulevard, located in the vicinity of Charlesmont in Dundalk. The Petition was filed by the owners of the property, Thomas and June Caravello. The Petitioners seek relief from Section 238.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a side yard setback of 10 feet in lieu of the minimum required 30 feet, and to confirm the proposed plan change as being in compliance with the previously approved site plan in Case No. 83-93-SPH. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were Tom and June Caravello, property owners, J. Scott Dallas, Registered Property Line Surveyor who prepared the site plan for this property, Kevin Mayhew, Contractor, and Ralph K. Rothwell, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. There were no Protestants present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 1.76 acres, more or less, split zoned B.R. and B.R.-C.S.1, and is improved with a one-story building. The property was the subject of prior Case No. 83-93-SPH in which the Petitioners were

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granted approval of a nonconforming use of the subject property as an automobile recycling/junk yard. Testimony indicated that a junk yard has existed on the property since the 1930s and that the Petitioners have continued to operate a junk yard on the premises for the past 13 years. The Petitioners now come before me seeking variance relief to permit the construction of a 33' x 60' metal storage building on the property in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1. The proposed storage building is needed to provide protective storage space for automobile parts, including electronic, electrical and computer sensitive parts found on newer cars. Due to the fact that a paper street runs through the center of the property, the Petitioners were forced to locate the proposed building within the required 30-foot side yard setback, and thus, a variance is necessary. Mr. Caravello testified that it is absolutely essential to have this storage building in order for his business to survive. Further testimony indicated that the proposed building is similar to those used at other automotive junk yard facilities in this area.

Mr. Kevin Mayhew testified as to the proposed building to be constructed. Mr. Mayhew testified that the proposed building is a pre-fabricatedmetal storage building, 33' x 60' in dimension, as depicted on Petitioner's Exhibit 2, a design plan of the proposed building. Given the site constraints of the property, the requested variance is necessary.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

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3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this variance request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare. Further, the granting of the Petitioner's request is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this Aday of July, 1995 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 238.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning

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Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a side yard setback of 10 feet in lieu of the minimum required 30 feet, and to confirm the proposed plan change as being in compliance with the previously approved site plan in Case No. 83-93-SPH, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) Prior to the issuance of any building permits, the Petitioners shall submit a landscape plan for review and approval by Avery Harden, Landscape Architect for Baltimore County. All landscaping pursuant to the approved plan shall be accomplished within thirty (30) days of the date of the approved plan.
- 3) When applying for a building permit, the site plan and landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs



Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

July 12, 1995

Ralph K. Rothwell, Jr., Esquire 7508 Eastern Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21224

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

SW/S North Point Boulevard, 485' NE of Trappe Road

(2723 North Point Boulevard)

15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District

Thomas Caravello, et ux - Petitioners

Case No. 95-431-A

Dear Mr. Rothwell:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Permits and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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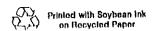
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cc: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Caravello 2723 North Point Boulevard, Baltimore, Md. 21222

People's Counsel

File





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Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

2723 North Point Boulevard

which is presently zoned

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This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 238.2 To allow a side yard setback of 10 ft. in lieu of the minimum required 30 ft. AND to confirm the proposed plan change as being in compliance with case #83-93-SPH.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) Petitioner has operated auto salvage facility on site for more than 20 years. The nature of vehicles and construction has changed and certain parts on modern vehicles must be kept under roof to prevent damage and loss due to exposure to the elements. Further, when dismantling vehicles with certain parts, that procedure should be done out of the elements which may cause damage and loss of value to parts. Such parts include electronic, electrical & computer sensitive type parts found on all newer vehicles. Petitioner presently has no such facility and in order to be competitive, needs that capability.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

| • | NWe do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. |
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| Contract Purchaser/Lessee: | Legal Owner(s). |
| (Type or Print Name) | Thomas Caravello (Tyge or Print Name) Thomas Caravello (Tyge or Print Name) |
| Signature | Signature |
| Address | June Caravello (Type or Print Name) |
| City State Zipcode | Signaphre Woulder) |
| Attorney for Petitioner. | |
| Ralph K. Rothwell, Jr. | 2723 North Point Boulevard 284-7048 Address Phone No |
| Signature HAR MONALL | Baltimore, Maryland 21222 City State Zipcode Name, Address and phone number of representative to be contacted. |
| 7508 Eastern Avenue (410) 282-2700 | Ralph K. Rothwell, Jr., Esquire (410) 282-2700 |
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ZONING DESCRIPTION #2723 North Point Boulevard

BEGINNING at a point on the southwest side of North Point Boulevard which is 150 feet wide at a distance of 485 feet, more or less from the centerline of Trappe Roach which is 70 feet wide as shown on the Plat of Property of Mars Stores, Incorporated and Leo G. Schneider, Et.Ux., Et.Al as recored among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book 40 folio 126 thence leaving said North Point Boulevard and running the three following courses and distances: (1) South 56 degrees 15 minutes 38 seconds West 503.00 feet (2) North 33 degrees 36 minutes 43 seconds West 164.25 feet (3) North 56 degrees 15 minutes 38 seconds East 428.34 feet to intersect said southwest side of North Point Boulevard thence running with and binding on said southwest side of said North Point Boulevard (4) South 58 degrees 04 minutes 44 seconds East 180.27 feet to the place of beginning.

CONTAINING 1.76 acres of land, more or less.

BEING all of that parcel of land as recorded in Deed Liber 5882, folio 860 etc.

Also known as #2723 North Point Boulevard and located in the 15th Election District.

(NOTE: Above description is for Zoning hearing purposes only, was developed from existing deeds, plats, and some recovered field evidence, and is not the result of a boundary survey.)



CERTIFICATE OF POSTING 95-431-4 ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County with hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 108 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 or Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

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95-431-A (Item 428)
2723 North Roint Boulevard
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vard, 486 NE of Trappe Rd
15th Election District
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Legal-Owner(s):
Thomas Caravello
and June Caravello
HEARING: TUESDAY,
JUNE 27, 1995 at 10:00
a.m., in Rm. 118, Old

Variance: to allow a side yard setback of 10 feet in lieu of the ininimum required 30 feet and to confirm the proposed plan change as being in compliance with case #83-93-9PH.

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT, Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped accessible; for special accommodations Please Call 887-3353.

(2)For Information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Please Call 887-3391.

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

 NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

For newspaper advertising:

Item No.: 426

Petitioner: Adjult College (College College College

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TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY
June 8, 1995 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to:

Ralph K. Rothwell, Jr., Esq. 7508 Eastern Avenue
Baltimore MD 21224
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SW/S North Point Boulevard, 485' NE of Trappe Road
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Legal Owner(s): Thomas Caravello and June Caravello
HEARING: TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIJYI
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

- NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.
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June 1, 1995

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Arnold Jablon Director

cc: Thomas and June Caravello
Ralph K. Rothwell, Jr., Esq.

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE.

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

June 20, 1995

Ralph K. Rothwell, Esquire 7508 Eastern Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21224

RE: Item No.: 426

Case No.: 95-431-A

Petitioner: Thomas Caravello

Dear Mr. Rothwell:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on May 26, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

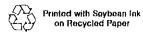
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

W. Carl Richard

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw
Attachment(s)



Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 06/08/95

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: THOMAS CARAVELLA & JUNE CARAVELLO

LOCATION: SW/S NORTH POINT BLVD., 485' NE OF TRAPPE RD. (2733 NORTH POINT BLVD.-TOMS AUTO PARTS)

Item No.: 426

Zoning Agenda: VARIANCE

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1991 edition prior to occupancy.



ZADM

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: June 12, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Section

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for June 12, 1995
Items 420, 421, 424, and 426

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have no comments.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

T0:

ZADM

Joyce Watson

DATE: 6/13/95

FROM:

DEPRM

Development Coordination

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Agenda: 6/5/95

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

420

421

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Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Ms. Joyce Watson Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Baltimore County
Item No.: 426 (JJS)

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Bold Small

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director, ZADM

DATE: June 22, 1995

FROM: Pat Keller, Director, OPZ

SUBJECT: 2723 North Point Boulevard

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

426

Petitioner:

Caravello Property

Property Size:

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Variance

Hearing Date:

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SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The applicant requests a variance to permit a setback of 10' in lieu of the required 30', and confirmation that the plan is in compliance with Case #83-93 SPH.

The petitioner's site was the subject of a special hearing in 1982 (Case No. 83-93-SPH). The order in that case included several restrictions that are pertinent to the current requested variance and they are listed below:

- The area of land used for the junk yard shall not be less than one acre, and no inoperable vehicle, machinery, or other junk or scrap shall be located, either for storage or dismantling, within 50 feet of the front street line or 30 feet from any other adjoining property.
- All junk shall be located to allow free passage of North Point Terrace from its point of intersection with the petitioner's rear property line to its intersection with the right-of-way line of North Point Boulevard.
- The subject property shall be fenced, as proposed by the petitioners, or in the alternative, shall be screened by the planting of shrubbery, evergreen trees, or vines, as may be required by... the Office of Planning and Zoning. In either case, the entrances/exits to and from the site shall remain open to allow the use of North Point Terrace.

A site visit revealed there is no landscaping, and a sheet metal fence approximately 12' high surrounds the site along the property line with an entrance on the North Point Boulevard side. The fence prevents the free passage from North

Point Terrace to North Point Boulevard. Research did not reveal a building permit was issued for the existing fence (active permits go back to January 1, 1989).

Based on noncompliance with the existing Order and the community and County's attempt to beautify the North Point Boulevard Corridor, staff recommends the following conditions be attached should the request be granted:

- A landscaped plan should be submitted for approval by the Baltimore County Landscape Planner, Avery Harden, prior to the issuance of any building permits.
- The plan should include street trees along the North Point Boulevard frontage and vines should be planted on the outside of the fence to reduce the visual impact. The Office of Planning has met with Mr. Harden prior to the development of this comment to ensure that our concerns are addressed.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

PK/JL

c: Avery Harden

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

July 28, 1995

(410) 887-4386

Ralph K. Rothwell, Jr., Esquire 7508 Eastern Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21224

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Case No. 95-431-A

Dear Mr. Rothwell:

In response to your letter dated July 17, 1995 concerning the above-captioned matter and your request for a reconsideration of the landscaping requirements imposed by my Order issued July 12, 1995, the following comments are offered.

I have reviewed the case file and the comments contained therein and am persuaded to deny your request. While I can appreciate the sentiment expressed in your letter that your client would be the only property owner along this business strip who would be required to provide landscaping, it is clear that the Office of Planning and Zoning seeks to improve the aesthetic appearance of this area of Baltimore County by requiring that landscaping be provided where possible in all future developments. For your information, I visited the subject property prior to making my decision in this matter and determined that a landscape plan for this area is warranted. Therefore, I must deny your request for reconsideration.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Caravello 2723 North Point Boulevard, Baltimore, Md. 21222

Case File

PETITION PROBLEMS AGENDA OF JUNE 5, 1995

#420 --- JRE

1. Notary section is incorrect.

#421 --- MJK

1. Front of petition form has one signature; back of petition form has two signatures. One or two legal owners -- which is correct?

#424 --- JCM

1. No legal owner's name, signature, address, telephone number on petition form. (See JCM's memo in file.)

#426 --- JJS

1. Zoning on top of petition form does not agree with zoning on folder.

#427 --- JJS

1. Need typed or printed name and title of person signing for legal owner.

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE * BEFORE THE

2723 North Point Boulevard (Tom's Auto
Parts), SW/S North Point Blvd, 485' NE of * ZONING COMMISSIONER

Trappe Road, 15th Election District,
7th Councilmanic * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Thomas and June Caravello * CASE NO. 95-431-A

Thomas and June Caravello
Petitioners

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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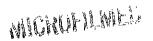
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Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13 day of June, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Ralph K. Rothwell, Jr., Esquire, 7508 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21224, attorney for Petitioners.

Peter Max Zimmerman



MASLAN, MASLAN AND ROTHWELL, P.A.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW 7508 EASTERN AVENUE BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21224 TEL: (410) 282-2700 FAX: (410) 282-3336

GARY R. MASLAN
RALPH K. ROTHWELL, JR.

July 17, 1995

OF COUNSEL
M. MICHAEL MASLAN

Timothy M. Kotroco,
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning
Suite 112, Courthouse
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204



Re: Petition for Variance
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Dear Mr. Kotroco:

I am in receipt of your decision of July 12, 1995, which conforms to your oral findings at the hearing with one exception. Condition two of your Order regarding a landscaping plan was not brought to our attention at the hearing and we had no opportunity to address it. When I received the packet of comments from the various county and state agencies, they did not include the proposed landscaping information. In fact, that letter came to my attention and to my office well over a week after the hearing itself.

Please consider this letter in the nature of a Motion for Reconsideration asking that you remove the requirement for the landscape plan. I refer you to our exhibits and photographs of North Point Boulevard in that area. If my client is required to undertake some sort of landscaping plan, he will be the only business in that whole strip that is required to do so. If you look at the first building to his left, which is Collisons, apparently they put up a huge garage and did not landscape anything. That building is brand new this year.

My client is putting up a metal building, set back from the road that no one will see. It hardly seems fair to subject him to these landscaping requirements. I would respectfully request that you reconsider your Order and delete that particular requirement. I thank you for your attention.

Ralph K. Rothwell, Jr.

RKR/rf

cc: Thomas & June Caravello

RE: Proposed Metal Storage Building

Tom's Auto Parts North Point Blvd.

Dear Mr. Jablon:

In accordance with my conversation with Mr. John Lewis of your office I have enclosed a \$40.00 check to Baltimore County, a copy of Petitoner's Exhibit 1 as submitted in previous 83-93-SPH, and a copy of my "Plan to Accompany Building Permit Application" depicting current conditions at the referenced site.

Mr. Thomas Caravello, owner of the subject property, would like to construct the "proposed metal storage building" as shown crosshatched on my Plan. Most of the site is currently covered by car parts and partially dismantled cars. The storage building will be used for keeping select parts from exposure. Per Mr. Lewis, we are aware that a variance will be required for a 10' setback to property line. The purpose of this request is to confirm that the proposed building meets with the spirit and intent of the original non-conforming use.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Your earliest response will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. Scott Dallas, P.L.S. President

April 5, 1995

15th Election District

Dear Mr. Dallas:

If you need more information, do not hestele to call or write. Thank you for your interest.

The proposed addition was reviewed for spirit and intent and staff believes that this question is best resolved by including, as part of the zoning variance wording, a request to "confirm the proposed plan change as being in compliance with zoning case 83-93-SPH."

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at 887-3391.

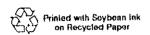
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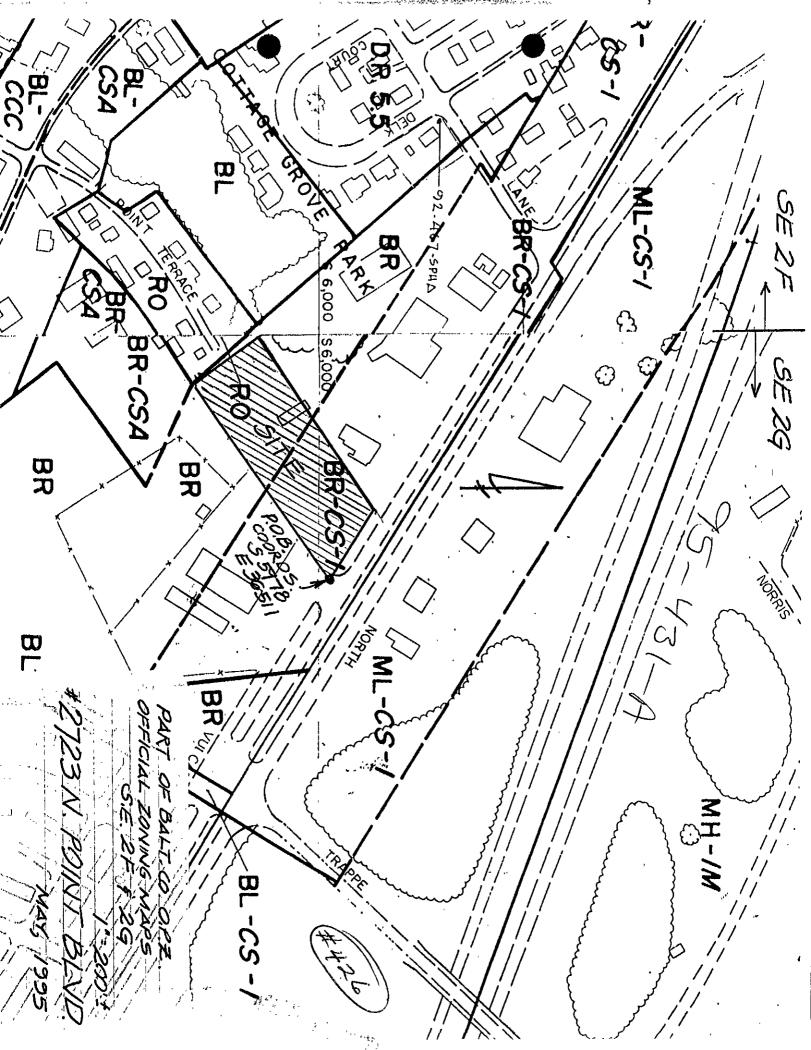
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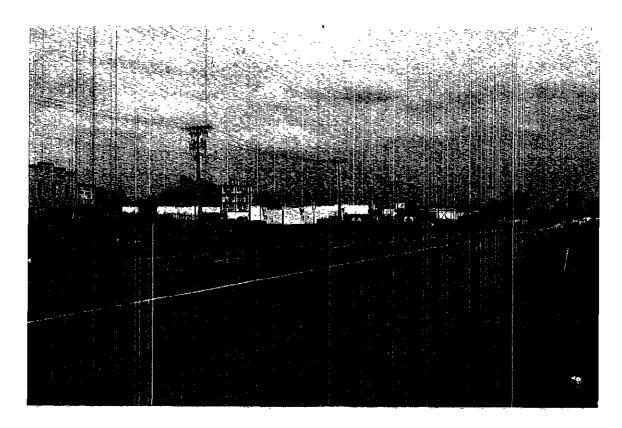
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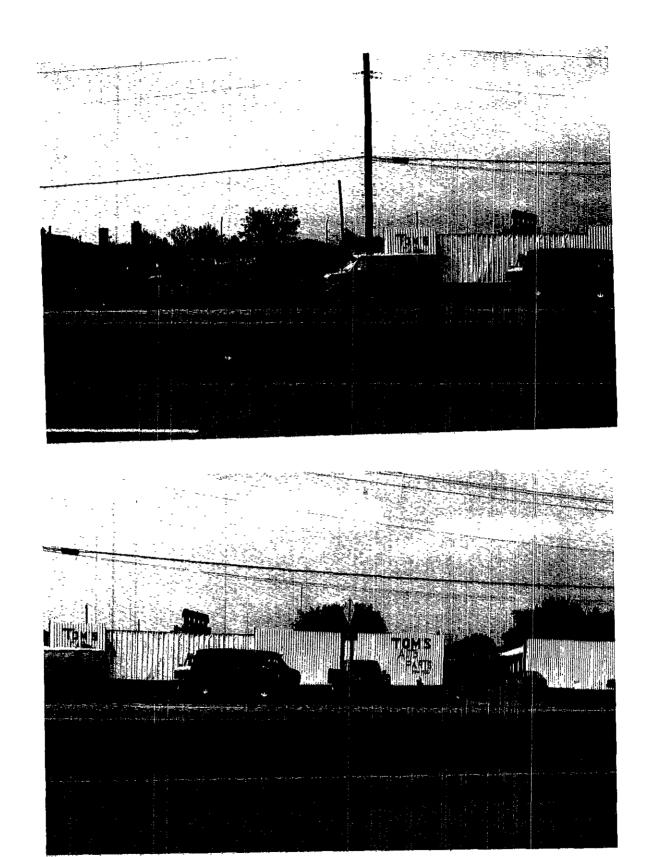
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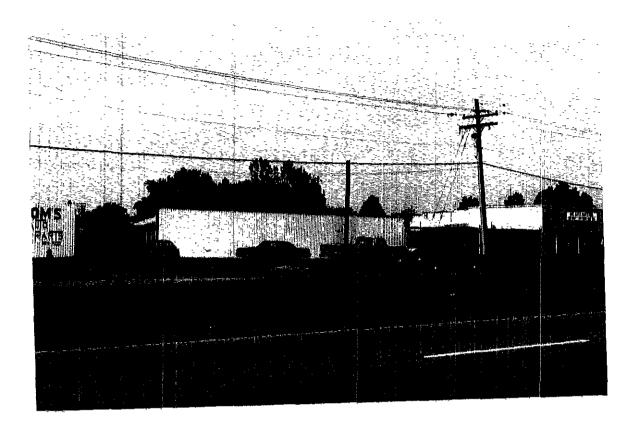




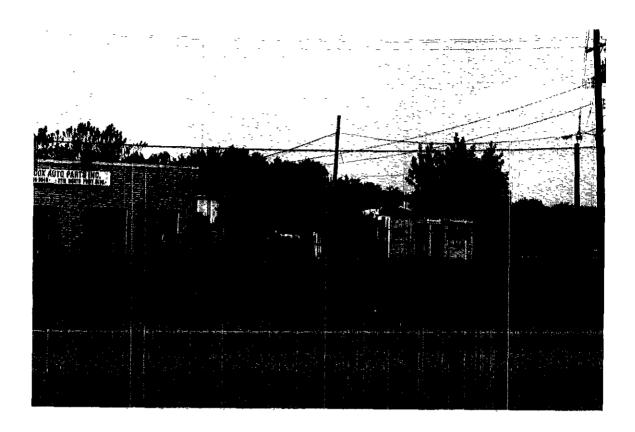


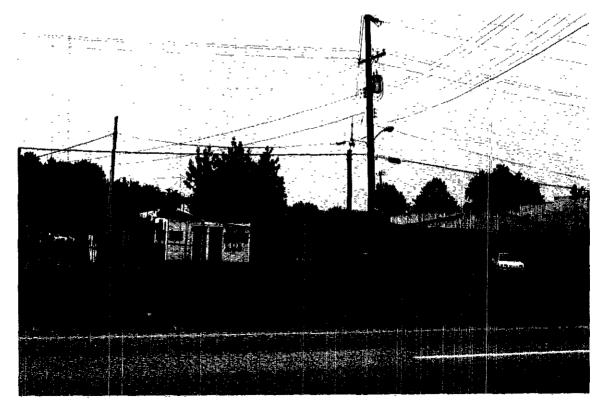




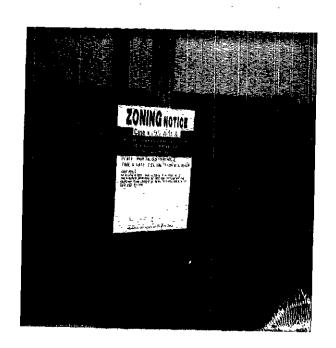




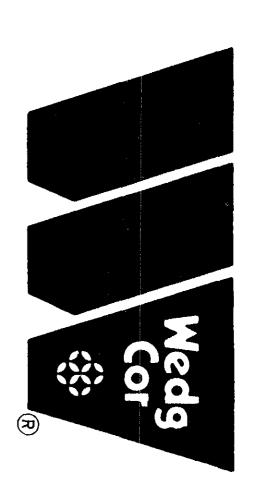




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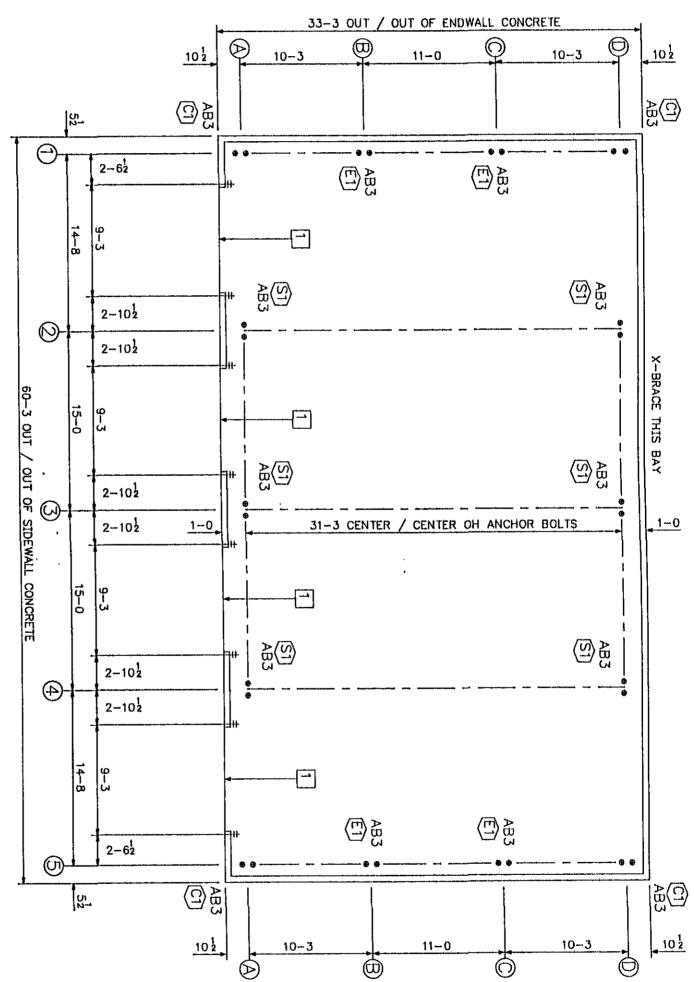
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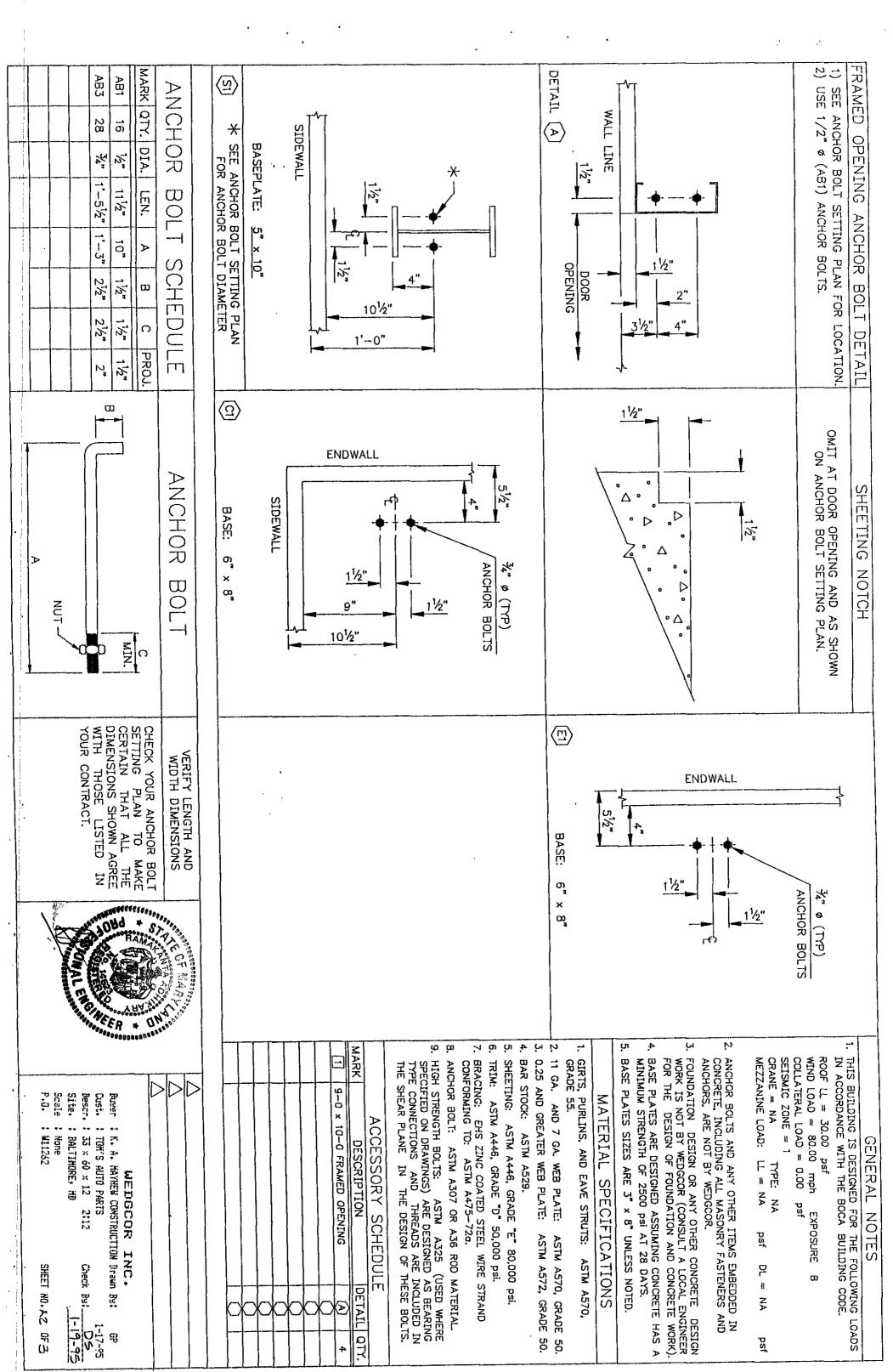
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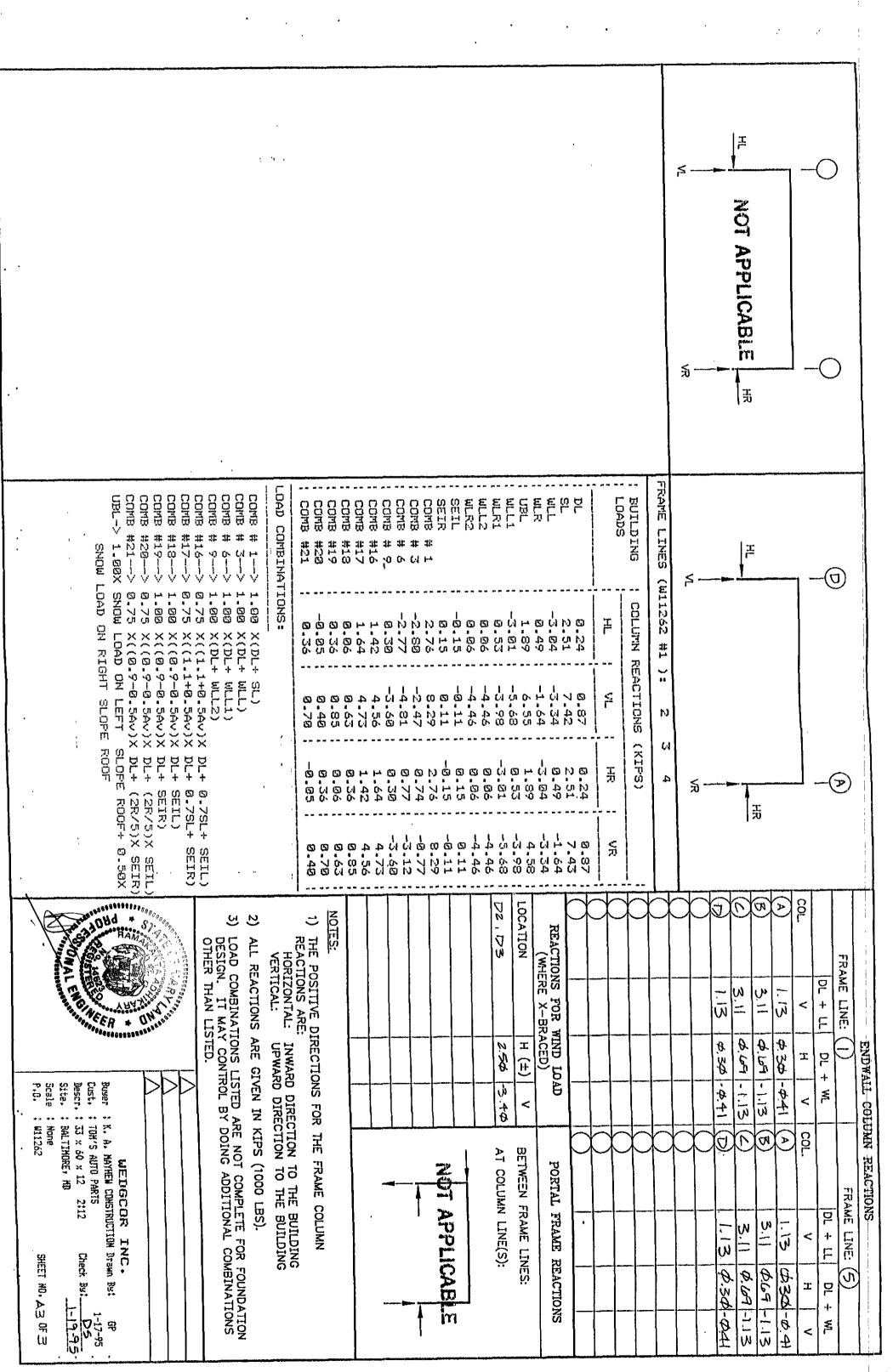
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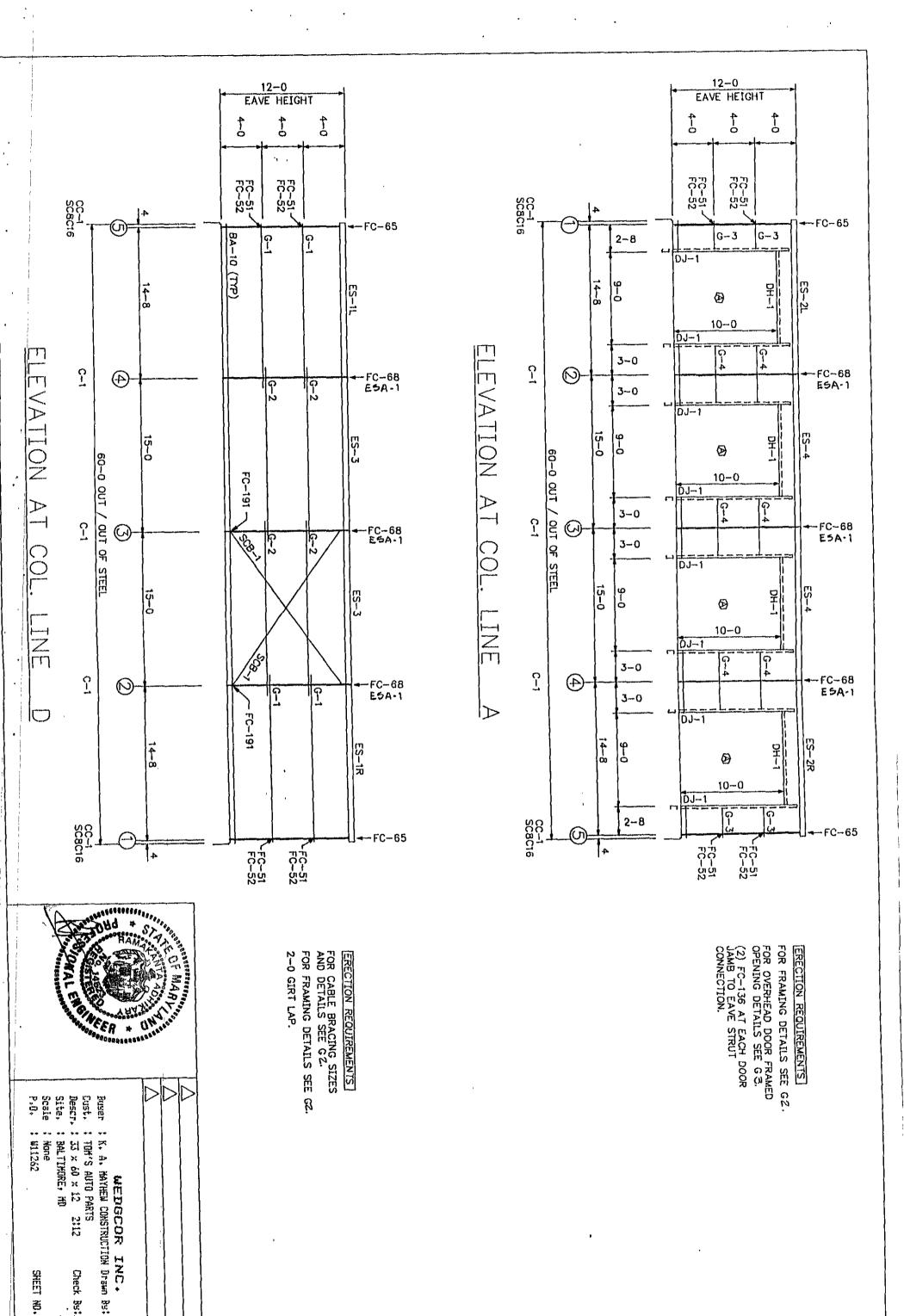
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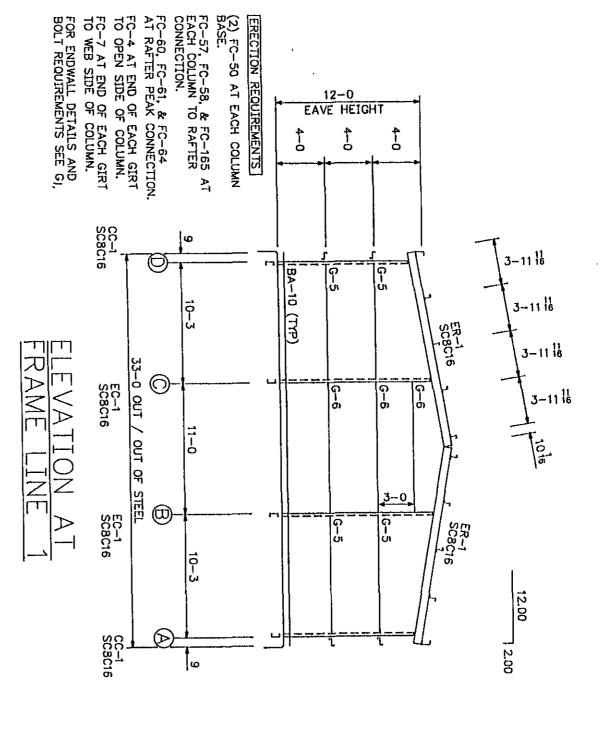


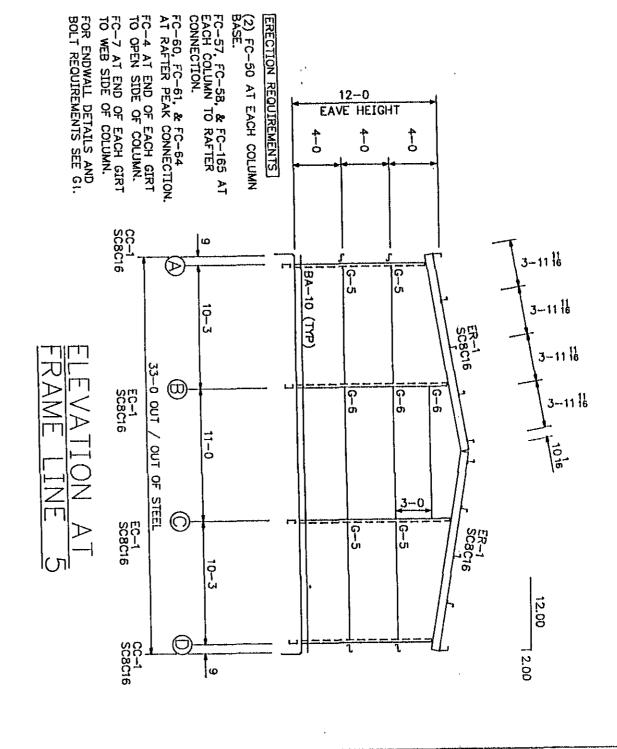
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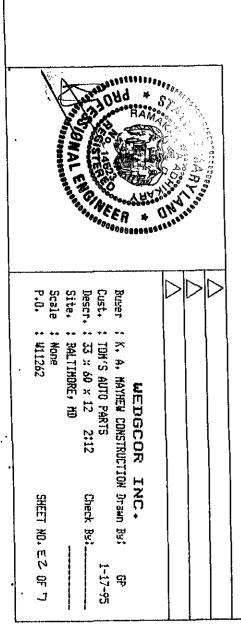
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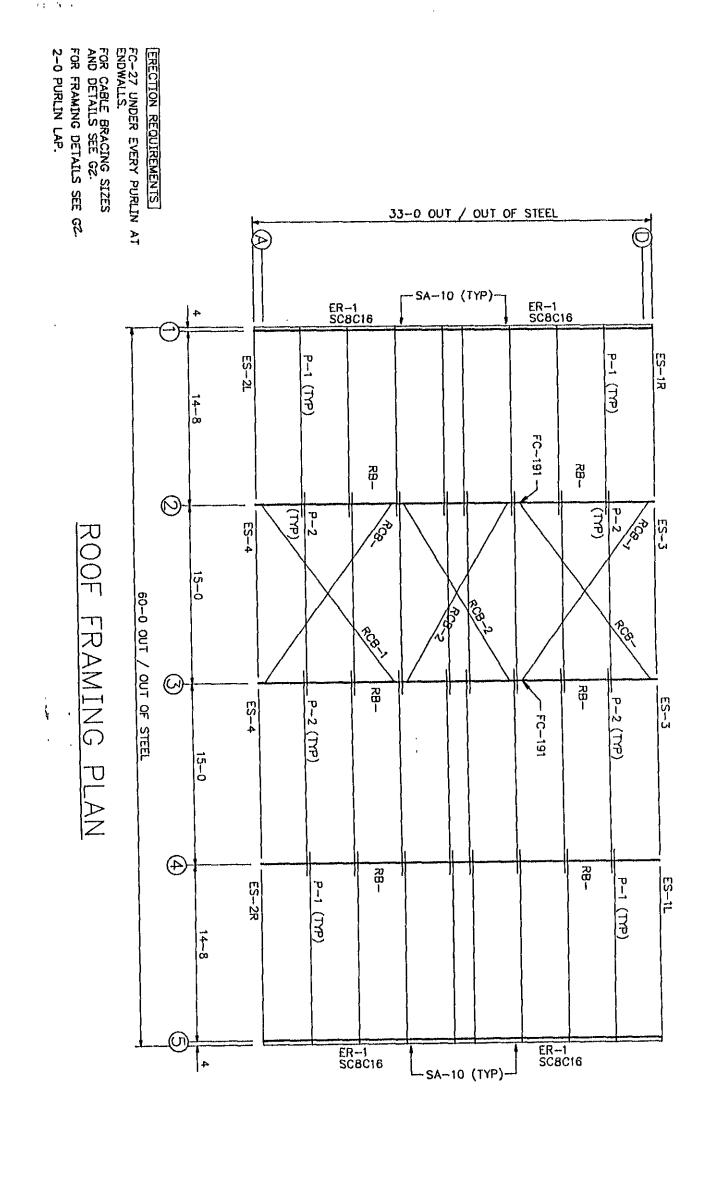
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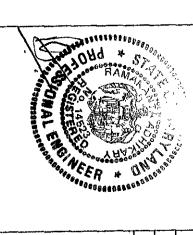






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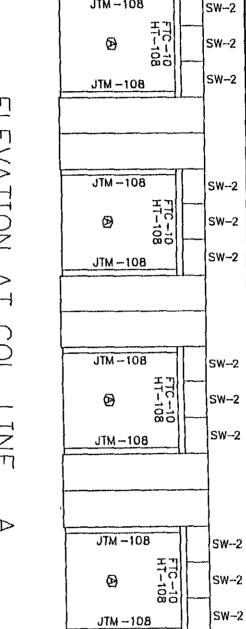
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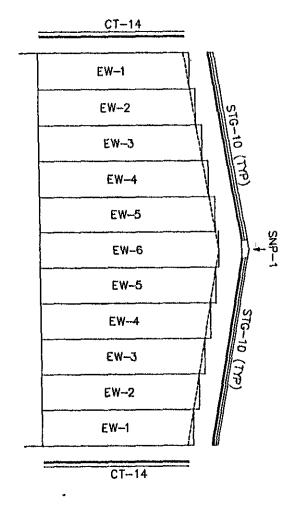
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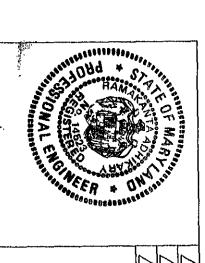
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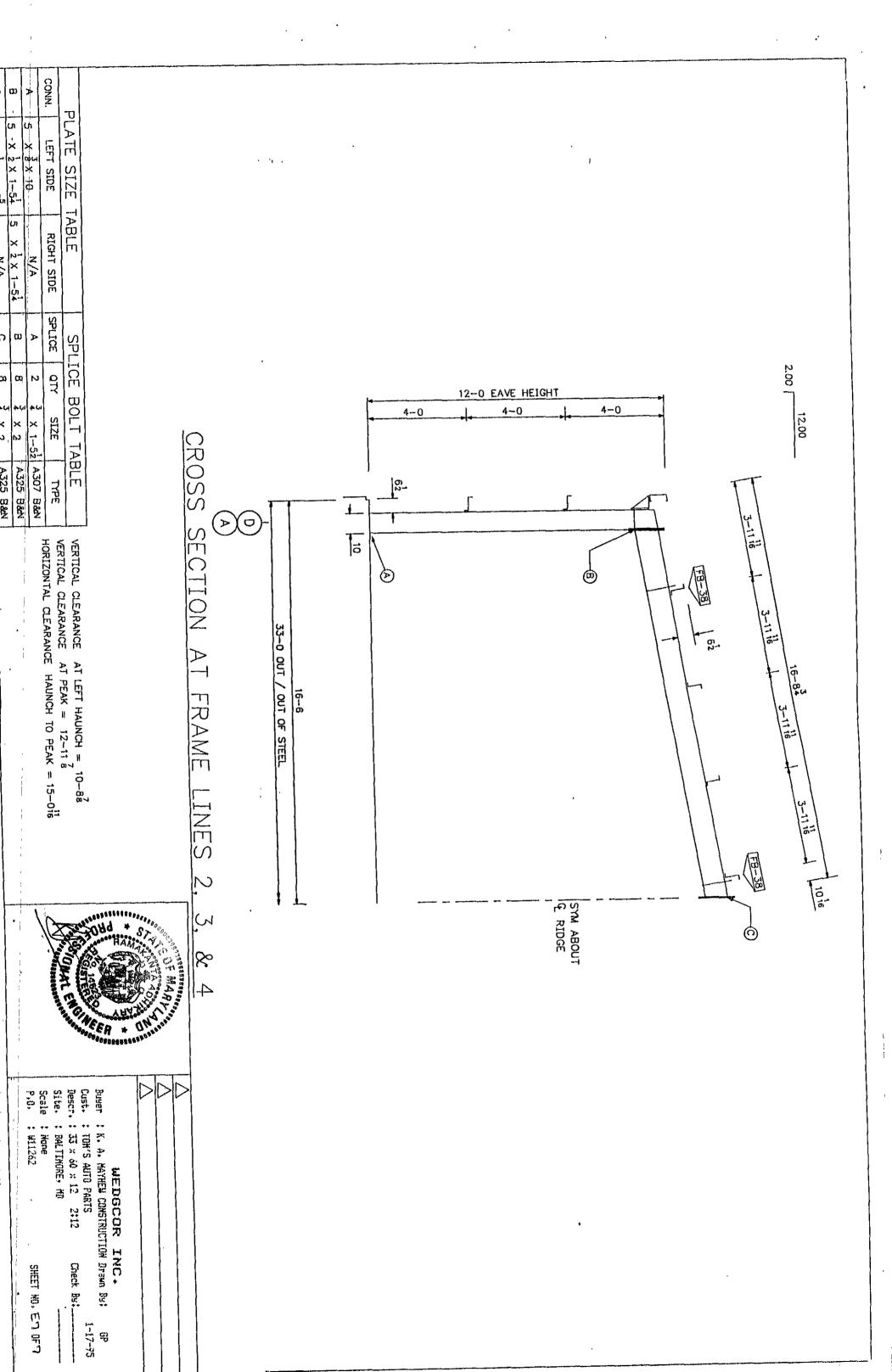
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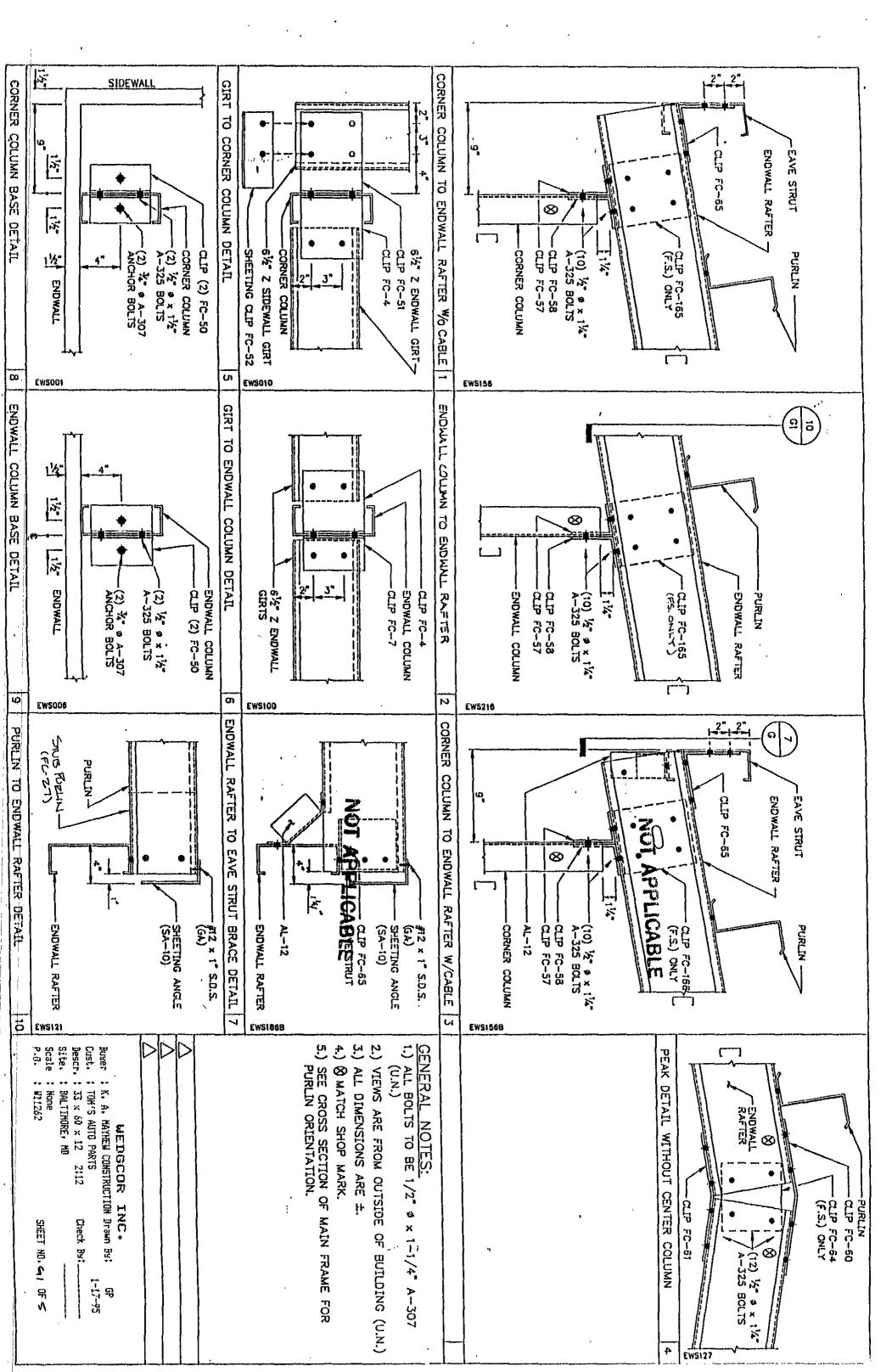


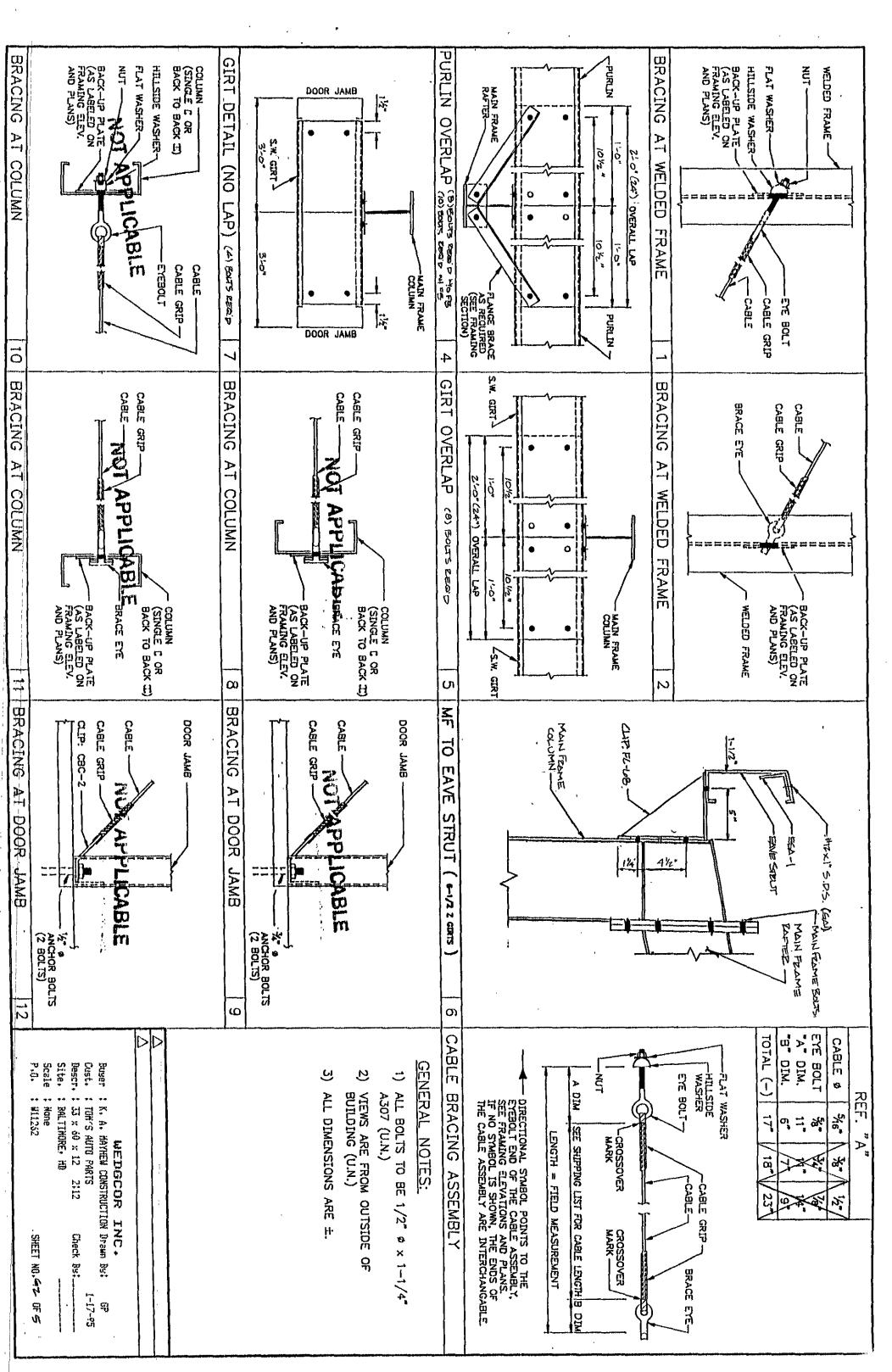
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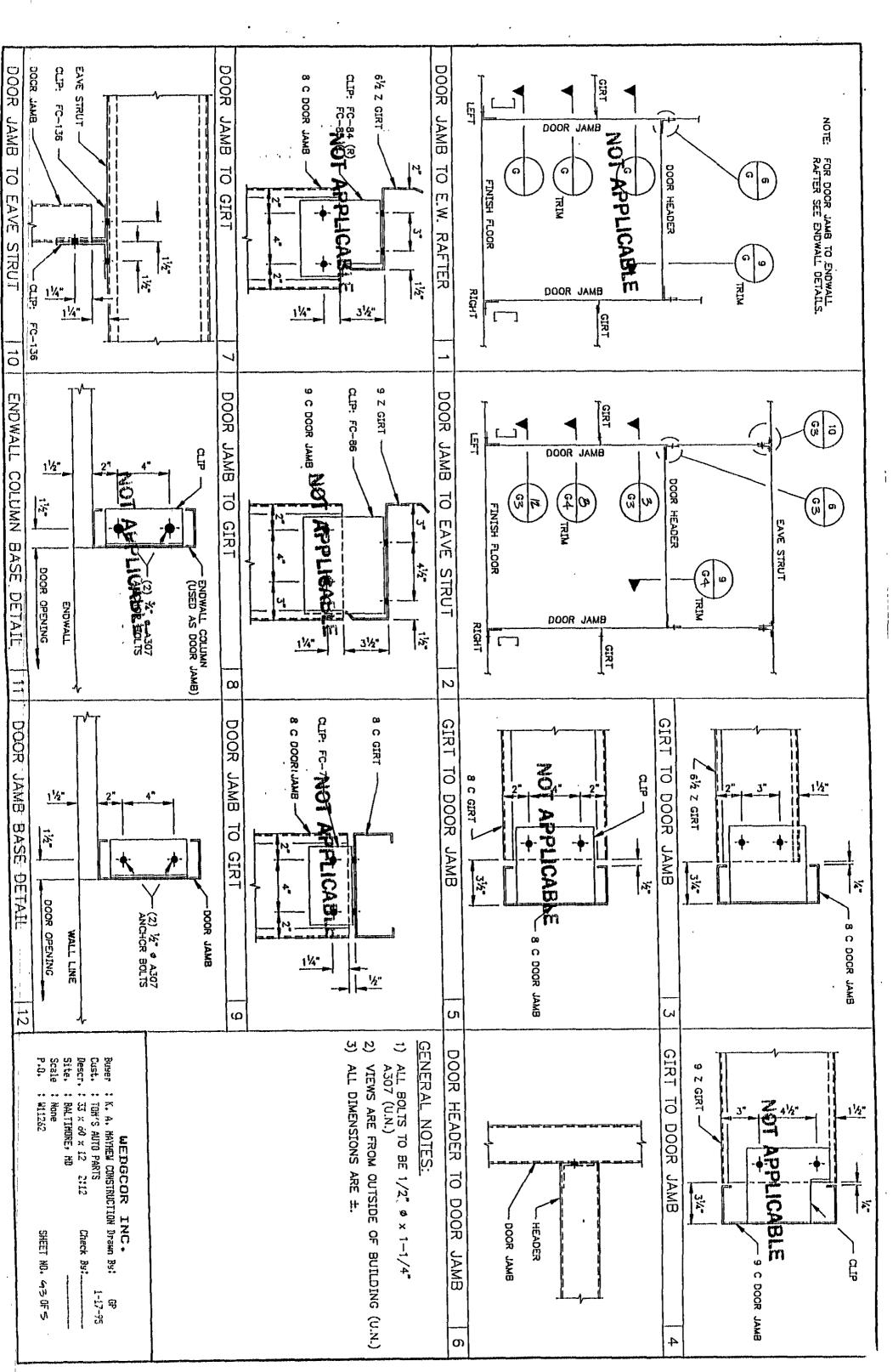
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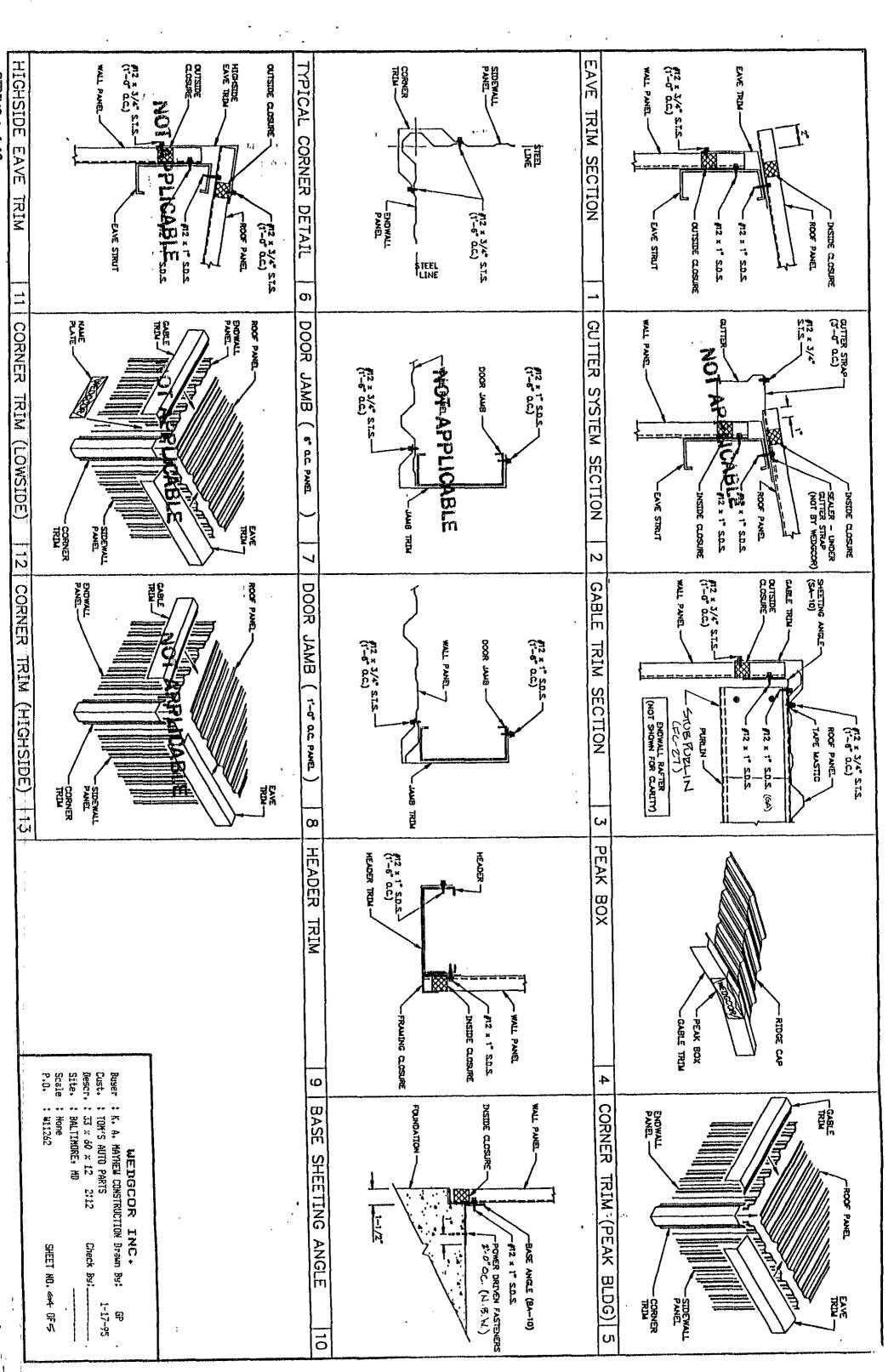
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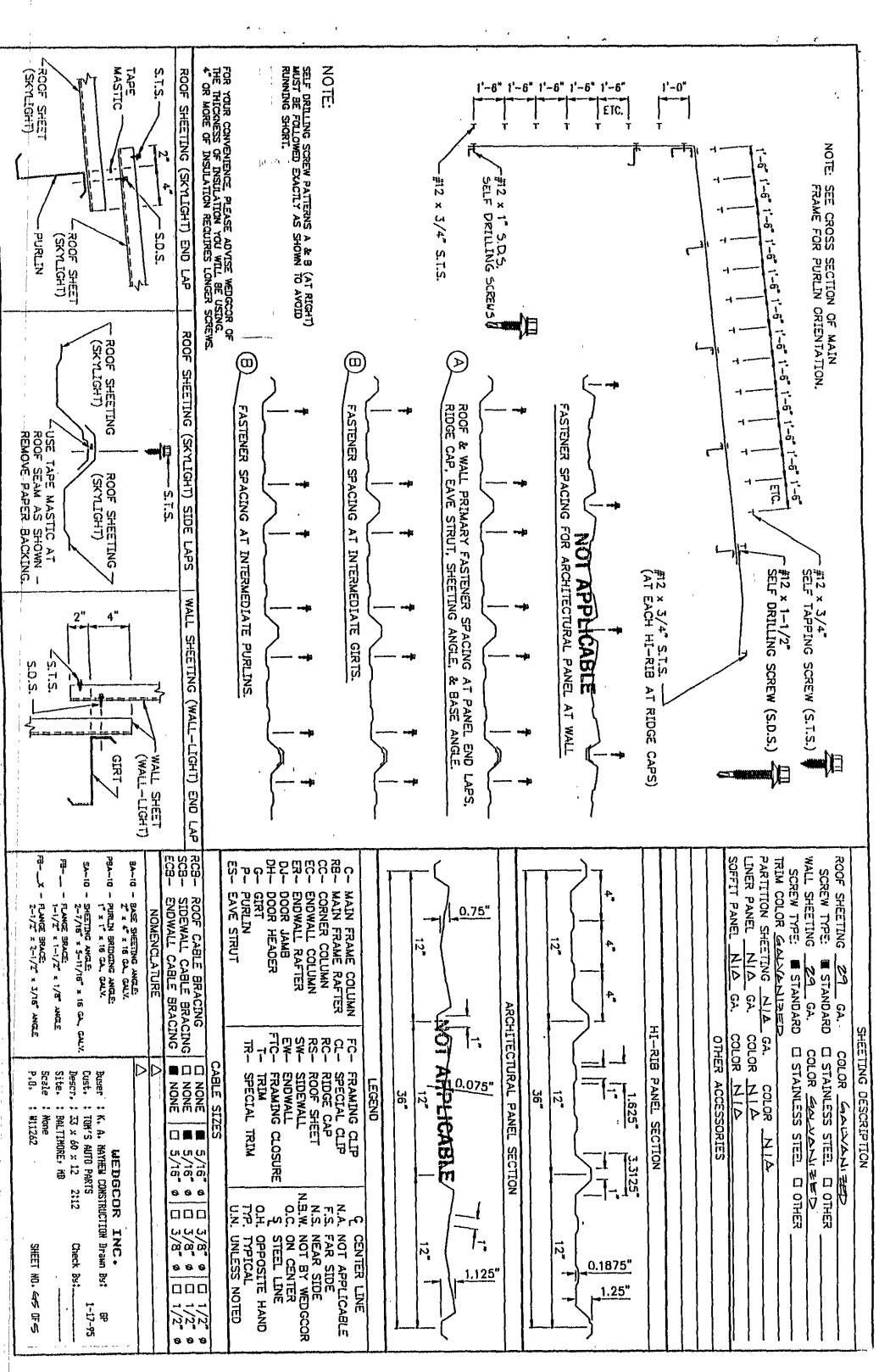


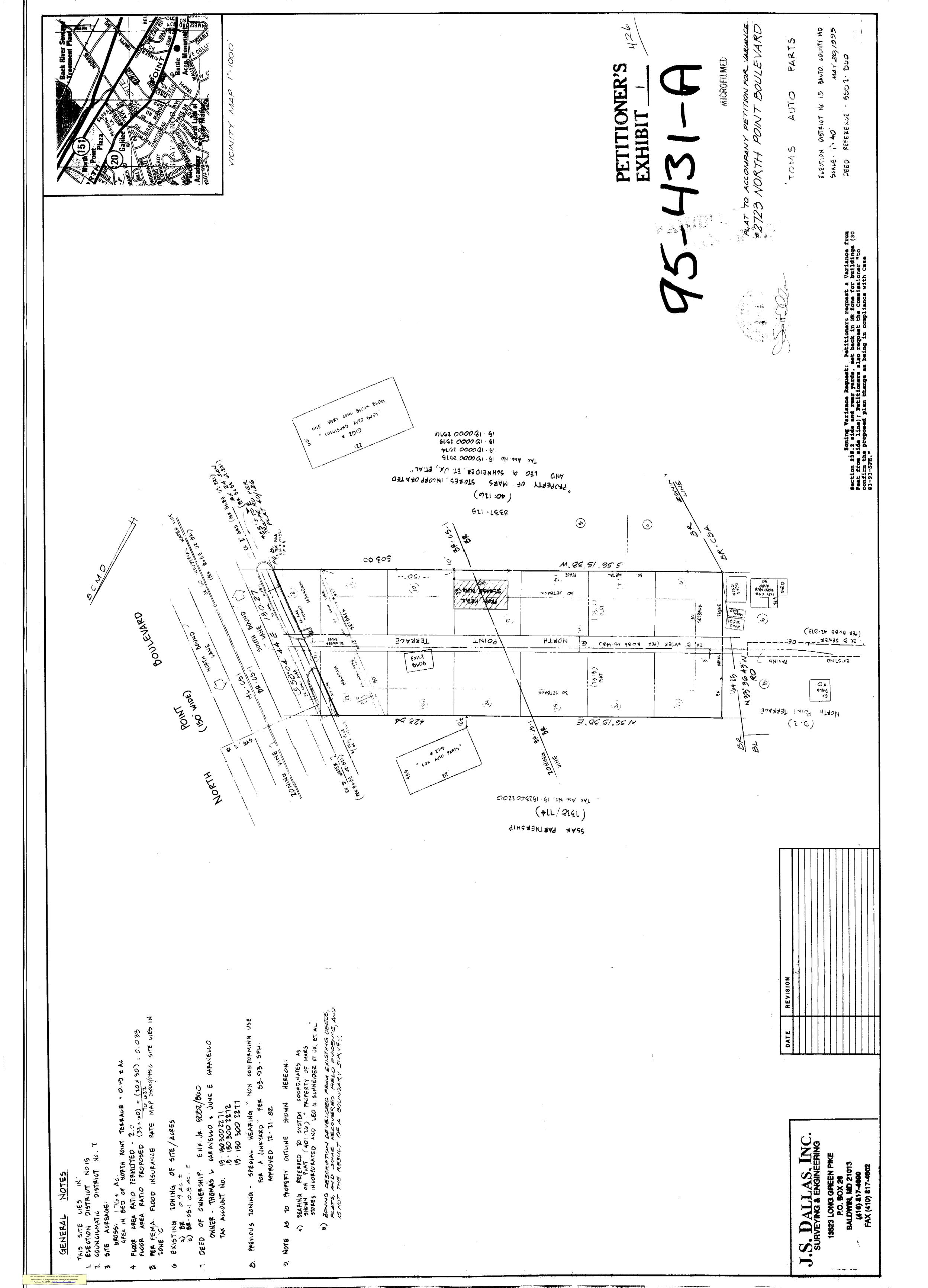


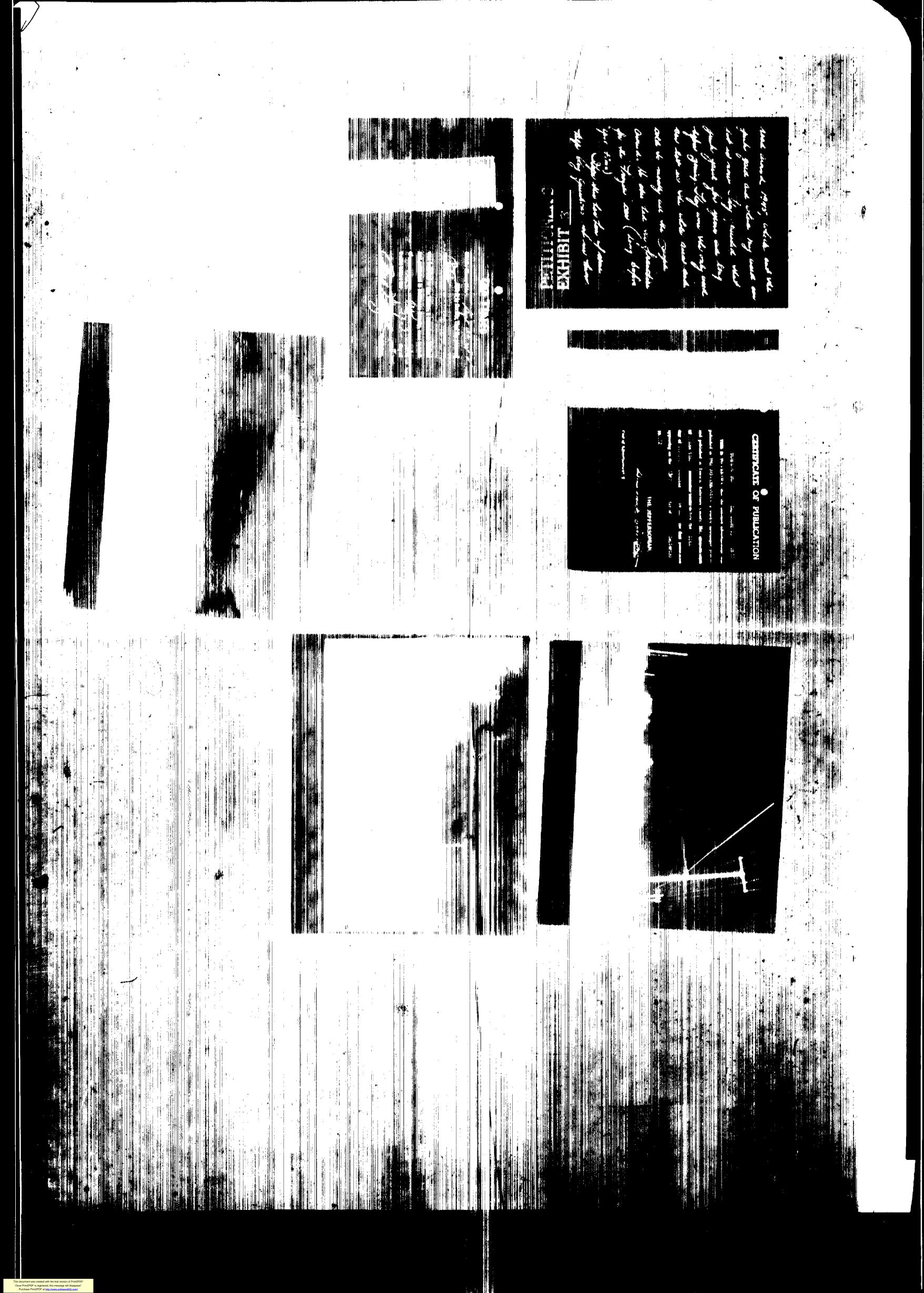


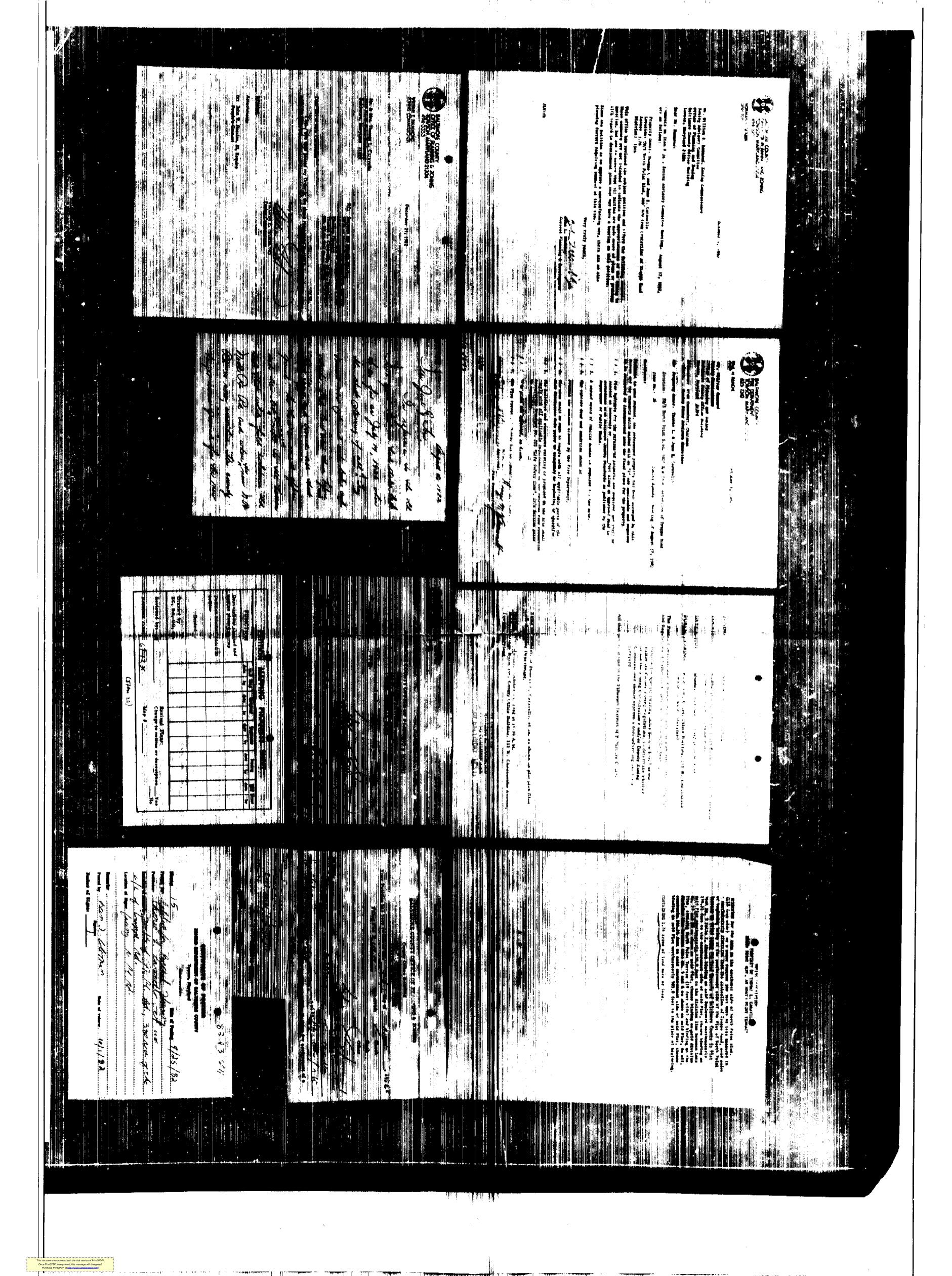


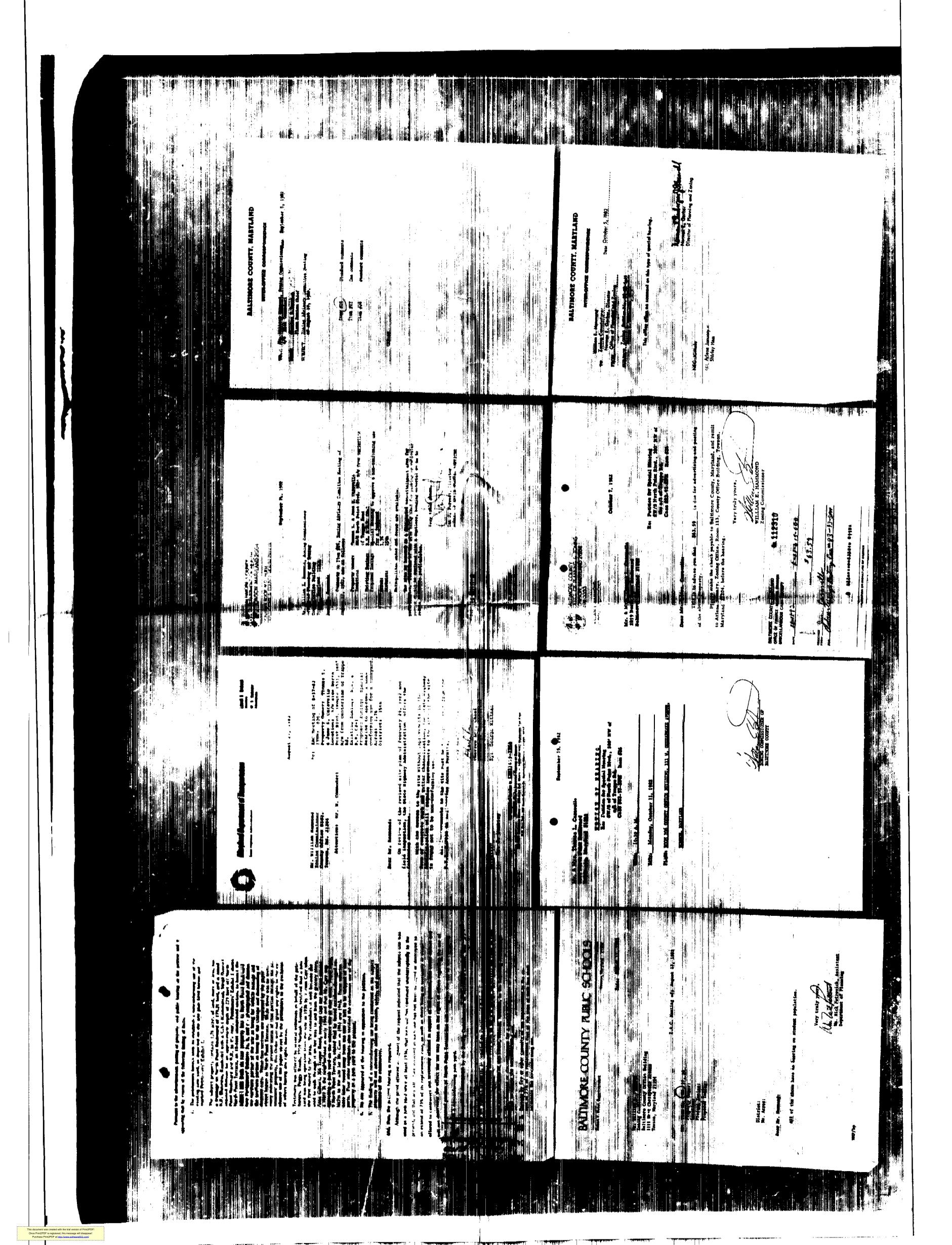


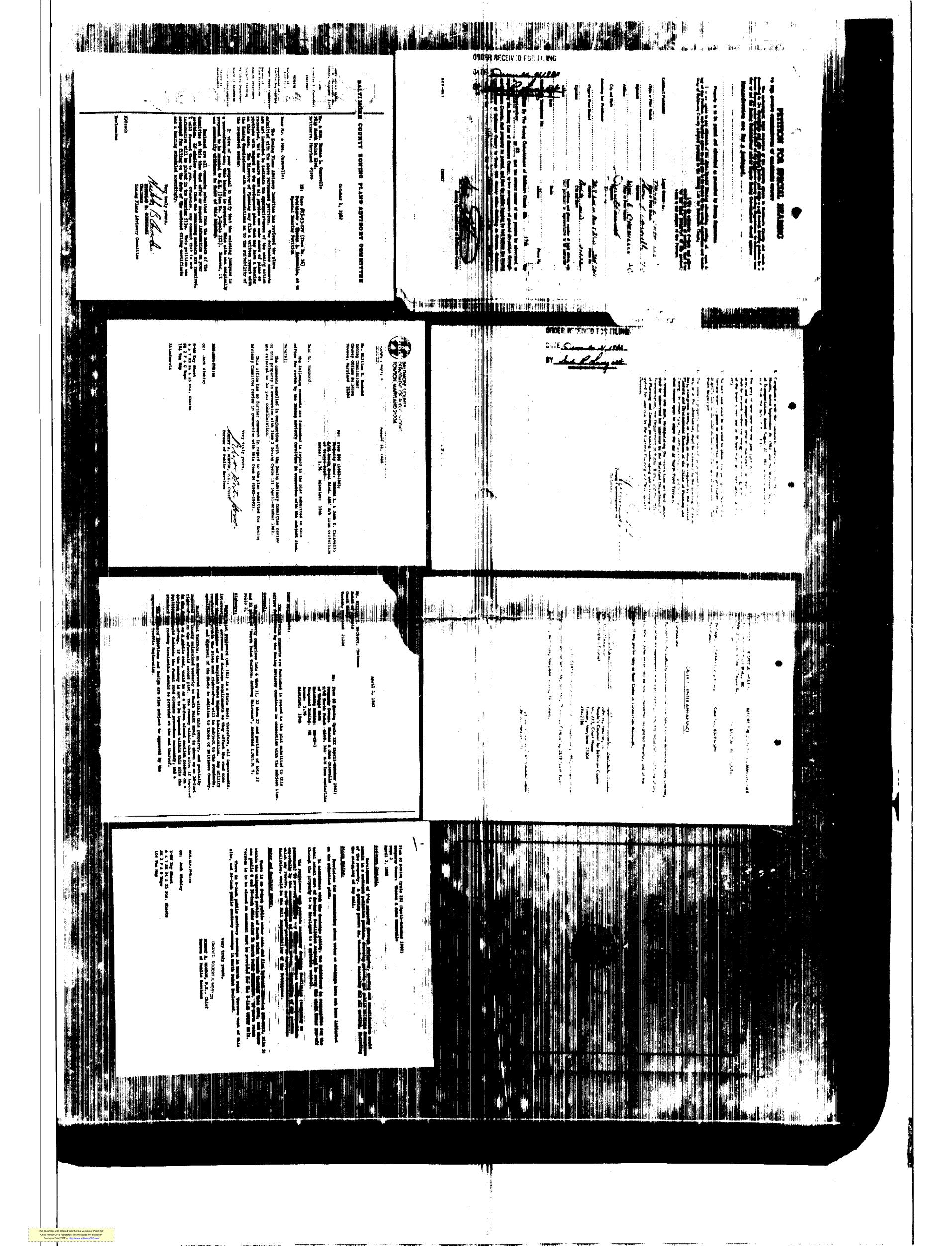












There were no Protestants present.

- * BEFORE THE
- * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

- 7th Councilmanic District Case No. 95-431-A
- Thomas Caravello, et ux Petitioners

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for that property known as 2723 North Point Boulevard, located in the vicinity of Charlesmont in Dundalk. The Petition was filed by the owners of the property, Thomas and June Caravello. The Petitioners seek relief from Section 238.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a side yard setback of 10 feet in lieu of the minimum required 30 feet, and to confirm the proposed plan change as being in compliance with the previously approved site plan in Case No. 83-93-SPH. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were Tom and June Caravello, property owners, J. Scott Dallas, Registered Property Line Surveyor who prepared the site plan for this property, Kevin Mayhew, Contractor, and Ralph K. Rothwell, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 1.76 acres, more or less, split zoned B.R. and B.R.-C.S.1, and is improved with a one-story building. The property was the subject of prior Case No. 83-93-SPH in which the Petitioners were

Baltimore County Government

July 12, 1995

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavor-

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

for Baltimore County

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in

able, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on

filing an appeal, please contact the Permits and Development Management

SW/S North Point Boulevard, 485' NE of Trappe Road

15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District

(410) 887-4385

Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

granted approval of a nonconforming use of the subject property as an automobile recycling/junk yard. Testimony indicated that a junk yard has existed on the property since the 1930s and that the Petitioners have continued to operate a junk yard on the premises for the past 13 years. The Petitioners now come before me seeking variance relief to permit the construction of a 33' x 60' metal storage building on the property in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1. The proposed storage building is needed to provide protective storage space for automobile parts, including electronic, electrical and computer sensitive parts found on newer cars. Due to the fact that a paper street runs through the center of the property, the Petitioners were forced to locate the proposed building within the required 30-foot side yard setback, and thus, a variance is necessary. Mr. Caravello testified that it is absolutely essential to have this storage building in order for his business to survive. Further testimony indicated that the proposed building is similar to those used at other automotive junk yard facilities in this area.

Mr. Kevin Mayhew testified as to the proposed building to be constructed. Mr. Mayhew testified that the proposed building is a pre-fabricatedmetal storage building, 33' x 60' in dimension, as depicted on Petitioner's Exhibit 2, a design plan of the proposed building. Given the site constraints of the property, the requested variance is necessary.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

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2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief: and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this variance request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare. Further, the granting of the Petitioner's request is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this ______day of July, 1995 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 238.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

> to the approved plan shall be accomplished within thirty (30) days of the date of the approved plan. 3) When applying for a building permit, the site plan and landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of

Prior to the issuance of any building permits, the Petitioners shall submit a landscape plan for

review and approval by Avery Harden, Landscape Architect for Baltimore County. All landscaping pursuant

Regulations (E.C.Z.R.) to permit a side yard setback of 10 feet in lieu of

the minimum required 30 feet, and to confirm the proposed plan change as

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83-93-SPH, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby

GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

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IMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Petition for Variance
to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 2723 North Point Boulevard

which is presently zoned RD

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned, legal cwner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 238.2 To allow a side yard setback of 10 ft. in lieu of the minimum required 30 ft. AND to confirm the proposed plan change as being in compliance with case #83-93-SPH.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or

practical difficulty) Petitioner has operated auto salvage facility on site for more than 20 years. The nature of vehicles and construction has changed and certain parts on modern vehicles must be kept under roof to prevent damage and loss due to exposure to the elements. Further, when dismantling vehicles with certain parts, that procedure should be done out of the elements which may cause damage and loss of value to parts. Such parts include electronic, electrical & computer sensitive type parts found on all newer vehicles. Petitioner presently has no such facility and in order to be competitive, needs that capability.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to

be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

2723 North Point Boulevard 284-7040 Baltimore, Maryland 21222

We do scientify declare and affirm, under the penalties of periusy, that they are the

irre. Address and phone number or representative to be contacted. Ralph K. Rothwell Jr. Esquire (410) 282-2700

ZONING DESCRIPTION #2723 North Point Boulevard

BEGINNING at a point on the southwest side of North Point Boulevard which is 150 feet wide at a distance of 485 feet, more or less from the centerline of Trappe Roach which is 70 feet wide as shown on the Plat of Property of Mars Stores, Incorporated and Leo G. Schneider, Et.Ux., Et.Al as recored among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book 40 folio 126 thence leaving said North Point Boulevard and running the three following courses and distances: (1) South 56 degrees 15 minutes 38 seconds West 503.00 feet (2) North 33 degrees 36 minutes 43 seconds West 164.25 feet (3) North 56 degrees 15 minutes 38 seconds East 428.34 feet to intersect said southwest side of North Point Boulevard thence running with and binding on said southwest side of said North Point Boulevard (4) South 58 degrees 04 minutes 44 seconds East 180.27 feet to the place of

CONTAINING 1.76 acres of land, more or less.

BEING all of that parcel of land as recorded in Deed Liber 5882, folio

Also known as #2723 North Point Boulevard and located in the 15th Election District.

(NOTE: Above description is for Zoning hearing purposes only, was developed from existing deeds, plats, and some recovered field evidence, and is not the result of a boundary survey.)



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People's Counsel

Suite I12 Courthouse

400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

7508 Eastern Avenue

Dear Mr. Rothwell:

office at 887-3391.

Ralph K. Rothwell, Jr., Esquire

(2723 North Point Boulevard)

accordance with the attached Order.

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Caravello

Thomas Caravello, et ux - Petitioners

Baltimore, Maryland 21224

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

Case No. 95-431-A

2723 North Point Boulevard, Baltimore, Md. 21222

(410) 887-3353

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

 Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.

Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

For newspaper advertising: Location: 7508 Eastern Are- 21224 282-27.00 PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

*MUST BE SUPPLIED

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TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY June 8, 1995 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to:

Ralph K. Rothwell, Jr., Esq. 7508 Eastern Avenue Baltimore MD 21224

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 490 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 95-431-A (Item 426) 2723 North Point Boulevard -- Toms Auto Parts SW/S North Point Boulevard, 485' NE of Trappe Road 15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Thomas Caravello and June Caravello HEARING: TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

Variance to allow a side yard setback of 10 feet in lieu of the minimum required 30 feet and to confirm the proposed plan change as being in compliance with case #83-93-SPH.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

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cc: Thomas and June Caravello Ralph K. Rothwell, Jr., Esq.

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE. (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

June 20, 1995

Ralph K. Rothwell, Esquire 7508 Eastern Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21224

> RE: Item No.: 426 Case No.: 95-431-A Petitioner: Thomas Caravello

Dear Mr. Rothwell:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on May 26, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw

Attachment(s)

Baltimore County Government Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 06/08/95

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: THOMAS CARAVELLA & JUNE CARAVELLO LOCATION: SW/S NORTH POINT BLVD., 485' NE DF TRAPPE RD. (2733 NORTH POINT BLVD.-TOMS AUTO PARTS)

Item No.: 426

Zoning Agenda: VARIANCE

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1991 edition prior to occupancy.



ZADM

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: June 12, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Section

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for June 12, 1995 Items 420, 421, 424, and 426

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have no comments.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Development Coordination SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee

Agenda: 6/5/95

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

LS:sp

LETTY2/DEPRM/TXTSBP

O. James Lighthizer. Hal Kassoll .

6-6-95

Re: Baltimore County

Dear Ms. Watson:

Ms. Joyce Watson

Room 109

Zoning Administration and

Development Management County Office Building

111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Engineering Access Permits

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director, ZADM

DATE: June 22, 1995

(ZONING COMMISSIONER)

FROM: Pat Keller, Director, OPZ //

SUBJECT: 2723 North Point Boulevard

INFORMATION

Item Number:

Petitioner:

The applicant requests a variance to permit a setback of 10' in lieu of the required 30', and confirmation that the plan is in compliance with Case #83-93 SPH. The petitioner's site was the subject of a special hearing in 1982 (Case No.

83-93-SPH). The order in that case included several restrictions that are pertinent to the current requested variance and they are listed below:

- The area of land used for the junk yard shall not be less than one acre, and no inoperable vehicle, machinery, or other junk or scrap shall be located, either for storage or dismantling, within 50 feet of the front street line or 30 feet from any other adjoining property.

- All junk shall be located to allow free passage of North Point Terrace from its point of intersection with the petitioner's rear property line to its intersection with the right-of-way line of North Point Boulevard. - The subject property shall be fenced, as proposed by the petitioners, or in the

alternative, shall be screened by the planting of shrubbery, evergreen trees, or vines, as may be required by... the Office of Planning and Zoning. In either case, the entrances/exits to and from the site shall remain open to allow the use of North Point Terrace.

A site visit revealed there is no landscaping, and a sheet metal fence approximately 12' high surrounds the site along the property line with an entrance on the North Point Boulevard side. The fence prevents the free passage from North

Point Terrace to North Point Boulevard. Research did not reveal a building permit was issued for the existing fence (active permits go back to January 1, 1989).

Based on noncompliance with the existing Order and the community and County's attempt to beautify the North Point Boulevard Corridor, staff recommends the following conditions be attached should the request be granted:

- A landscaped plan should be submitted for approval by the Baltimore County Landscape Planner, Avery Harden, prior to the issuance of any building permits.

- The plan should include street trees along the North Point Boulevard frontage and vines should be planted on the outside of the fence to reduce the visual impact. The Office of Planning has met with Mr. Harden prior to the development of this comment to ensure that our concerns are addressed.

c: Avery Harden

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE 2723 North Point Boulevard (Tom's Auto Parts), SW/S North Point Blvd, 485' NE of * ZONING COMMISSIONER Trappe Road, 15th Election District, OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 7th Councilmanic

Thomas and June Caravello

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order. Deter May annunan

> People's Counsel for Baltimore County CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CASE NO. 95-431-A

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this $\frac{13}{100}$ day of June, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Ralph K. Rothwell, Jr., Esquire, 7508 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21224, attorney for Petitioners.

> Peter Max Zinnunan PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

MASLAN, MASLAN AND ROTHWELL, P.A. ATTORNEYS AT LAW 7508 EASTERN AVENUE BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21224

FAX: (410) 282-3336

July 17, 1995

GARY R. MASLAN RALPH K. ROTHWELL, JR

Deputy Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning

ZONING COMMISSIONE

OF COUNSEL M. MICHAEL MASLAN

Re: Petition for Variance SW/S North Point Blvd., 485' NE of Trappe Rd. Thomas Caravello, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 95-431-A

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

Timothy M. Kotroco.

Suite 112, Courthouse

400 Washington Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

I am in receipt of your decision of July 12, 1995, which conforms to your oral findings at the hearing with one exception. Condition two of your Order regarding a landscaping plan was not brought to our attention at the hearing and we had no opportunity to address it. When I received the packet of comments from the various county and state agencies, they did not include the proposed landscaping information. In fact, that letter came to my attention and to my office well over a week after the hearing itself.

Please consider this letter in the nature of a Motion for Reconsideration asking that you remove the requirement for the landscape plan. I refer you to our exhibits and photographs of North Point Boulevard in that area. If my client is required to undertake some sort of landscaping plan, he will be the only business in that whole strip that is required to do so. If you look at the first building to his left, which is Collisons, apparently they put up a huge garage and did not landscape anything. That building is brand new this year.

My client is putting up a metal building, set back from the road that no one will see. It hardly seems fair to subject him to these landscaping requirements. I would respectfully request that you reconsider your Order and delete that particular requirement. I thank you

cc: Thomas & June Caravello

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

Ralph K. Rothwell, Jr., Esquire 7508 Eastern Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21224

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE SW/S North Point Boulevard, 485' NE of Trappe Road (2723 North Point Boulevard) 15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District Thomas Caravello, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 95-431-A

Dear Mr. Rothwell:

In response to your letter dated July 17, 1995 concerning the above-captioned matter and your request for a reconsideration of the landscaping requirements imposed by my Order issued July 12, 1995, the following comments are offered.

I have reviewed the case file and the comments contained therein and am persuaded to deny your request. While I can appreciate the sentiment expressed in your letter that your client would be the only property owner along this business strip who would be required to provide landscaping, it is clear that the Office of Planning and Zoning seeks to improve the aesthetic appearance of this area of Baltimore County by requiring that landscaping be provided where possible in all future developments. For your information, I visited the subject property prior to making my decision in this matter and determined that a landscape plan for this area is warranted. Therefore, I must deny your request for reconsideration.

> Very truly yours, Muther la traco TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Caravello 2723 North Point Boulevard, Baltimore, Md. 21222 Case File

J. S. DALLAS, INC. SURVEYING & ENGINEERING

TMK:bjs

4932 HAZELWOOD AVENUE BALTIMORE, MD 21206 (410) 866-200+ FAX (410) 866-2003

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Baltimore County Zoning and Development Management

(HAND DELIVER)

RE: Proposed Metal Storage Building Tom's Auto Parts North Point Blvd.

Dear Mr. Jablon:

In accordance with my conversation with Mr. John Lewis of your office I have enclosed a \$40.00 check to Baltimore County, a copy of Petitoner's Exhibit 1 as submitted in previous 83-93-SPH, and a copy of my "Plan to Accompany Building Permit Application" depicting current conditions at the referenced site.

Mr. Thomas Caravello, owner of the subject property, would like to construct the "proposed metal storage building" as shown crosshatched on my Plan. Most of the site is currently covered by car parts and partially dismantled cars. The storage building will be used for keeping select parts from exposure. Per Mr. Lewis, we are aware that a variance will be required for a 10' setback to property line. The purpose of this request is to confirm that the proposed building meets with the spirit and intent of the original non-conforming use.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Your earliest response will be greatly appreciated.

J. Scott Dallas, P.L.S. President April 5, 1995

15th Election District

Dear Mr. Dallas:

The proposed addition was reviewed for spirit and intent and staff believes that this question is best resolved by including, as part of the zoning variance wording, a request to "confirm the proposed plan change as being in compliance with zoning case 83-93-SPH."

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at

Sincerely,

JLL:jaw

PETITION PROBLEMS **AGENDA OF JUNE 5, 1995**

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1. Notary section is incorrect.

#421 -- MJK

Front of petition form has one signature; back of petition form has two signatures. One or two legal owners - which is correct?

#424 --- JCM

No legal owner's name, signature, address, telephone number on petition form. (See JCM's memo in file.)

#426 -- JJS

1. Zoning on top of petition form does not agree with zoning on folder.

#427 --- JJS

Need typed or printed name and title of person signing for legal owner.

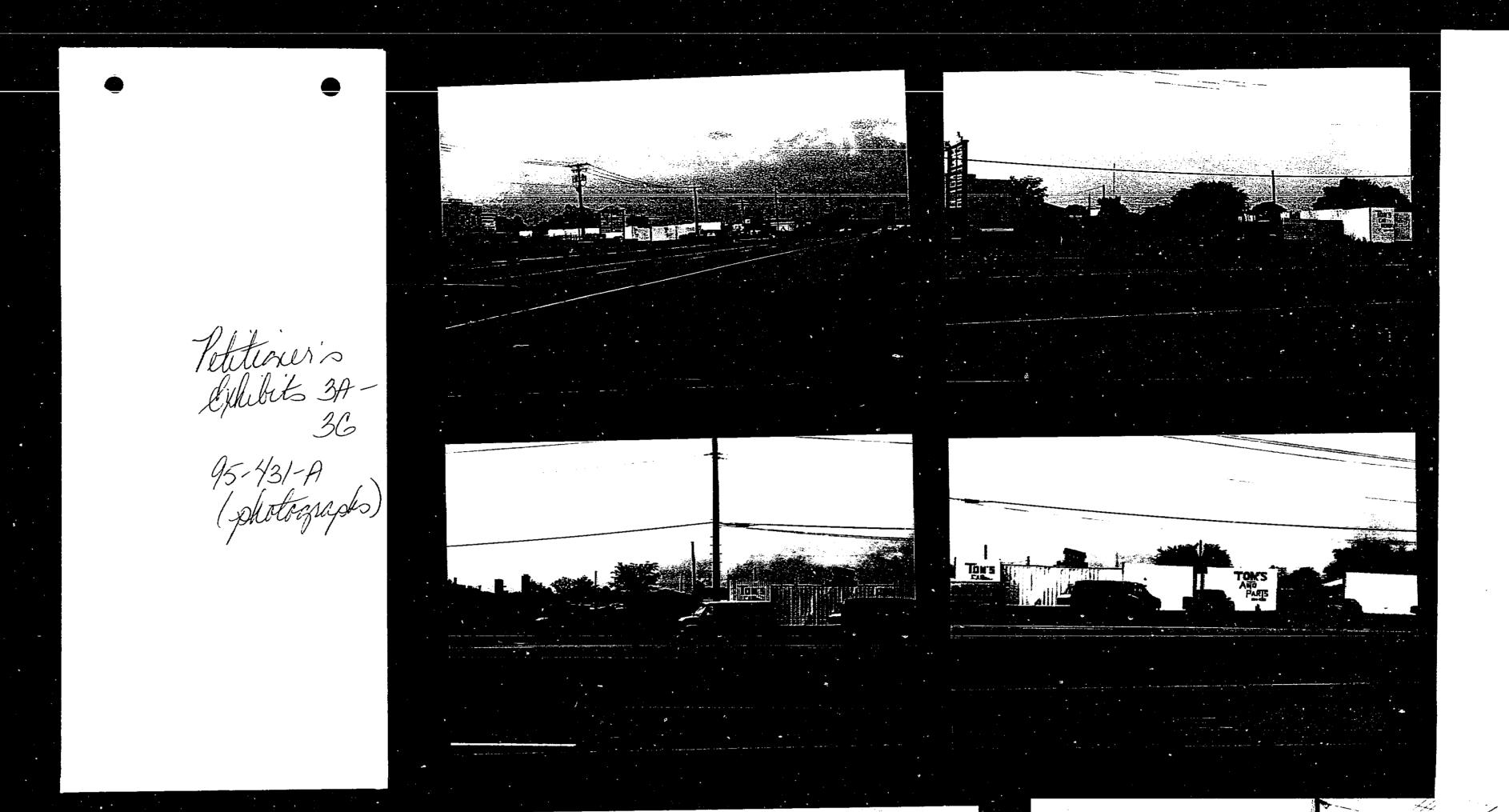
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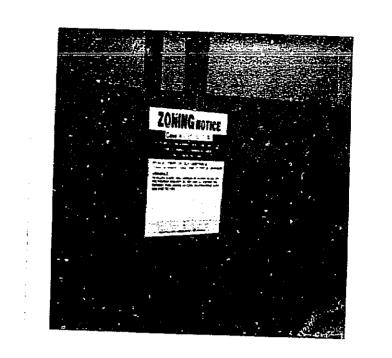
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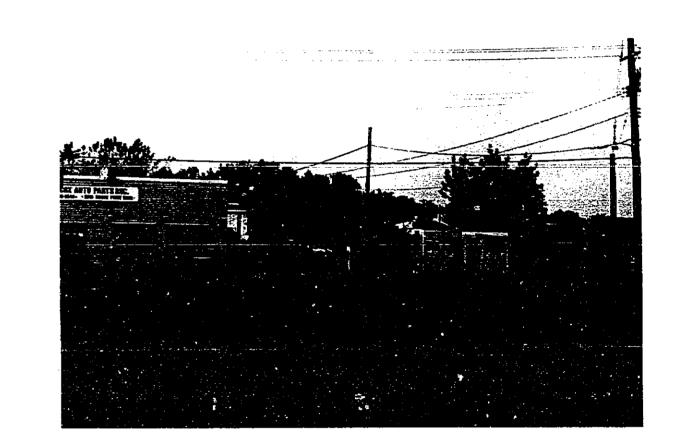
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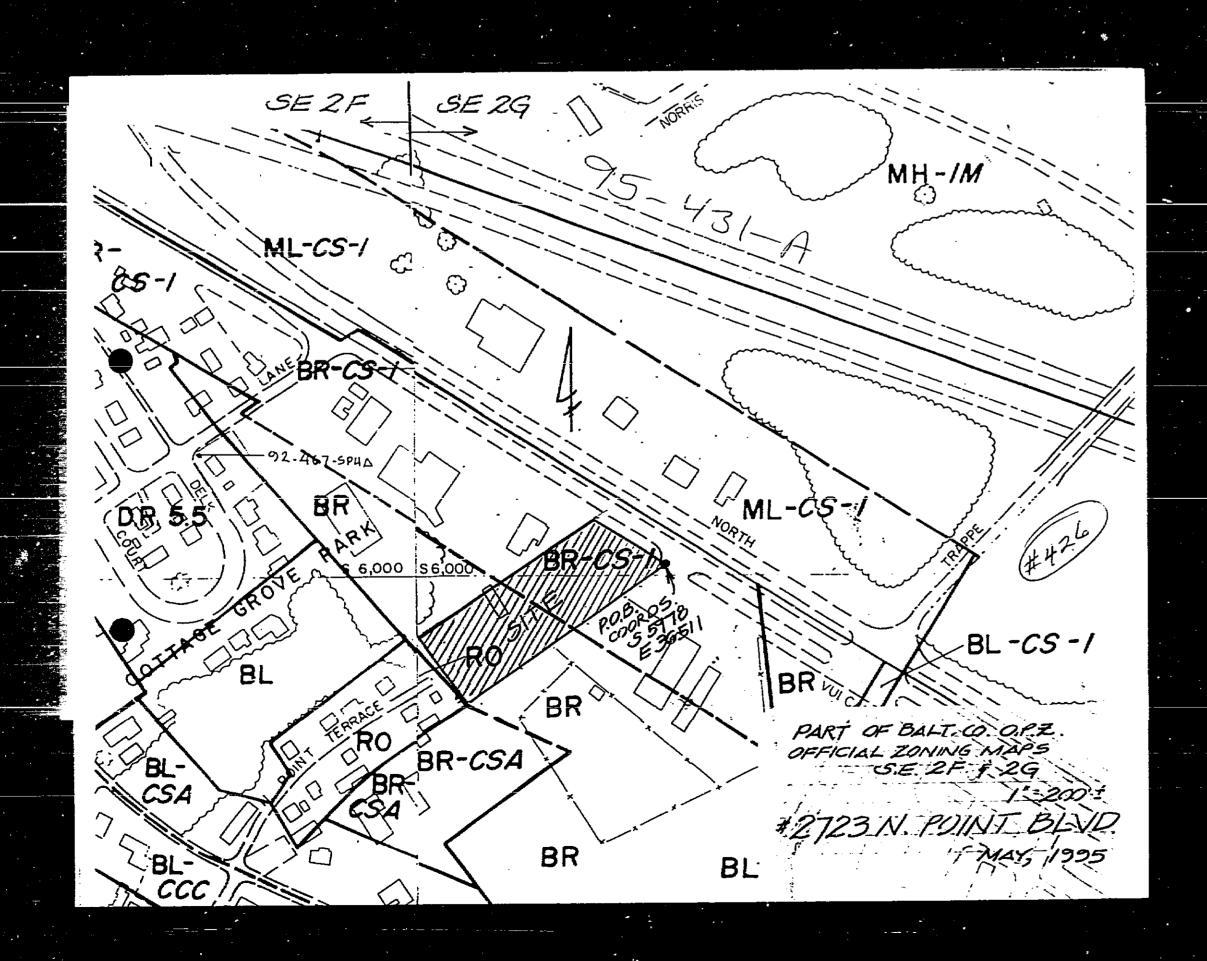
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PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT 2

WedgCor, Inc.

Building Systems (701) 252-7380

P.O. Box 110 • Jamestown, ND 58402-0110

APPROVAL DRAWINGS ONLY

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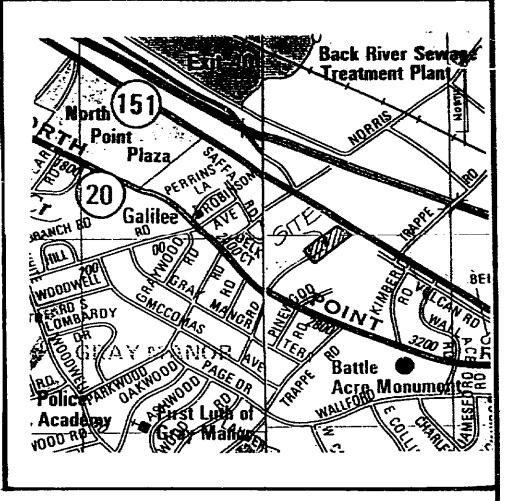
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PLAT TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR VARIANCE 723 NORTH POINT BOULEVARD

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13523 LONG GREEN PIKE P.O. BOX 26 BALDWIN, MD 21013 (410) 817-4600 FAX (410) 817-4602

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